ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

DAPHLAPUR STATE.

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FROM,

THE RANIBAI SAHEB DAFLE,
OF DAFLAPORE STATE.

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To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,
KOLHAPUR AND S. M. COUNTRY.

To be forwarded through the ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. COUNTRY.

DAFLAPORE JAHAGIR *August 1892.*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of my State for the year ending 30 th June 1892.

The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

There have been the same cordial relations between this State and the British Government, and nothing of any great importance has occured during the year under report that is worthy of any special notice under this heading. I have not had an occasion of having an interview with H. E. the Governor nor with any other leading British official during the year. Only I had an interview with the Assistant Political Agent J. W. Wray Major at Daflapore, when he visited my state in the month of January last. In the month of March 1892 I had gone on tour beyond the limits of my Jahagir area, and at that time I had an interview with C. Wodehouse Colonel, C. I. E. Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country at the residency " Kolhapur."

During the year I could not go about on tour through my Jahagir area except on one that is above mentioned.

No important change has taken place this year in my domestic affairs.

The case of succession to the Jath Jahagir has been pending since the lamentable death of the Chief of Jath, " Amrutrao Saheb Dafle Esquire," without a male heir; and I have pushed my claims to the Jath Jahagir as the Daflapore branch is a legitimate one while that of Jath being illegitimate. My claims are supported by the Government Resolution No. 3188 of 1882, The Government are also moved through the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country, to grant permission to adopt a boy for the Daflapore Jahagir seperately.

Changes in the Administration during the year under report.

There has been no change in the staff of my administrative officials which is worth being mentioned in this report.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the land Survey and Settlement.

It is nearly nine years since the Revision Survey Settlement was extended to the land of this State. Though the assessments have since then been double that of

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previous rates, still a want of culturable land is considerably felt. No extra additional taxes of any kind have been imposed by me. There is every likeli-hood of waste land being taken up for cultivation; the quantity of waste land now available is very little. The subjoined table will show how much waste land has been given out for cultivation.

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up.		Waste land remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
934-8	746-22	187-26	210-17	746-22	536-5	20.08	28.18

The Land Revenue is usually collected in this State in two instalments, once in December and again in February, each year. Village accounts and Receipt-books are examined by the State Officials in April every year.

This year there have been a few disputes about the boundaries of fields which were disposed of by my Karbhari by surveying the land by the assistance of a clerk. Generally no disputes of this nature arise since the introduction of the Survey Settlement.

There being no ward's estate under the management of this State, the information under this heading cannot be supplied; hence the table for this heading is blank.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

This comprises the following sub-heads.

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Military.
(*c*) Police.
(*d*) Criminal Justice.
(*e*) Extradition.
(*f*) Prisons.
(*g*) Civil Justice.
(*h*) Registration.
(*i*) Municipal Administration.

(*a*) In this State the under-mentioned Acts and Regulations are in force.

1. Criminal Procedure Code (Act No. X of 1882).
2. Indian Penal Code (Act No. 45 of 1860).
3. Civil Procedure Code (Act No. 14 of 1882).
4. Limitation Act (No. 5 of 1827).
5. Evidence Act (No. X of 1872).
6. Indian Arms' Act (No. XI of 1878).
7. Salt Act (No. XII of 1882).
8. Abkari Act (No. V of 1878).
9. Cattle Pound Act (No. I of 1871).
10. Opium Act (No. V of 1878).
11. Court Fee Act (No. VII of 1870).
12. General Stamp Act (No. I of 1879).

No other special laws have been introduced during this year.

(*b*) The State income being very small there is no Military force in the employ of the State and hence no information is forthcoming under this subhead.

(*c*) There is no provision made by the State for the education of the Police. However nearly half the number are able to read and write. The number of the Police in the employ of the State is the same as that of the last year. They have not detected a greater number of crimes this year than in the last, as the number of crimes this year was very less than that in the preceding year; Steps being taken by the Police to prevent the number of crimes. The amount of stolen property is nearly half of that in the last year; and the Police have detected more than half of it, as will be seen from the Appendix VIII. It will thus be seen that the management and the improvement in the working of the Police, are in a better State. The number of the Police in exhistance is 28; of them 19 Constables, one head Constable, two mounted Police (Swars) and 6 village Police. No important change under this sub-head.

(*d*) There is only one Court in this State and that is of the First Class Magistrate. There are no 2nd and 3rd Class Magisterial Courts here. The powers of the 1st Class Magistrate are exercised by me personally. Magisterial cases are tried by the assistance of my Karbhari Mr. Madhavrao Pandurang and decisions are given as required by law. But if any Magisterial case would come before my Karbhari, when, on some occasional purposes, he would be from the Head quarter, but within the limits of my Jahagir area, is tried and decided by the Karbhari alone. Only one case of this nature occured during the course of this year. The number of offences tried this year was 33; and the number of offenders 88; of these 65 accused persons were acquitted, 23 convicted of whom 3 were committed to the Sessions Court. There are no untried persons remaining at the close of this year. There is no Appellate Court in this State, as I have not been invested with appellate powers. The Political Agents generally exercise such powers. Two decisions of the original Court were appealed against, one, to the Political Agent, Bijapoor, was confirmed and the other to the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country (the Agency being then changed) by whom the decision of the original Court was annulled.

(*e*) No case of Extradition has taken place this year.

(*f*) The mental and bodily state of the prisoners confined in my Jail is fair. The Jail-building is situated in a healthy locality; and due care is taken to look after the necessary sanitary arrangements in connection with the same. No complaint is ever heard on this point. Every precaution is taken not to detain under trial prisoners longer than necessary period of 14 days in custody. The avarage detension amounts to 10.5 days. No prisoner can escape himself from the jail, as it is situated in the inside of my Wada. The expenditure required for the prisoners and the Jail, the number of the prisoners confined in the Jail at the end of the year, and their daily avarage during the year, will be seen from the Appendix XII.

(*g*) There is only one Civil Court (original) Civil cases are tried by me by the assistance of my Munciff Mr. Bhaskar Janardan. Eleven suits were instituted in this Court during the year; and three of those that had remained undisposed of during the last year. Thus out of 14 suits in all, 10 have been decided this year, leaving 4 on hand. The time occupied in deciding a suit was on an avarage 71.3 days, and decrees were executed within 68 days on the avarage. Vide Appendix (13 & 14). This year, being one of scarcity, the money lenders were confident enough that they will never recover their money by filing suits against the debtors; and this caused the reduction in the number of suits this year.

Six cases of Mamalatdar's Courts Act have been admitted this year and all of them have been decided finally. Other cases for boundaries were of a common nature.

(*h*) Nine documents were presented and received for Registration this year against twenty for the last year. The fee receipts on this account amounted to Rs. 23 against Rs. 51 As. 12 for the last year. As for the details of the nature of documents registered ; Vide Appendix XV.

Table showing nature of documents registered.

Description.	1890-1891. No. of Deeds.	Value of Property. Rs.	as.	p.	Fees realized. Rs.	a.	p.	1891-1892. No of Deeds	Value of Property. Rs.	as.	p.	Fees realized. Rs.	as.	p.	Remarks.
Documents, ...	20	3011	...	...	51	12	...	9	1189	...	...	23	...	...	
Total.	20	3011	...	...	51	12	...	9	1189	...	...	23	...	...	
Deduct Expenditure.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net Profit. ...	...	...	...	...	51	12	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	

The decrease in number of deeds to be registered is owing to the small sums of money lent by money-lenders for fear of being losers on account of famine.

(*i*) No Municipal institutions have been established in this State. But as Daflapore is the place of my residence the work of repairing and improving the roads in that town and the Jath-Daflapore road was carried on from the State-funds. The expenditure incurred on this account is shown in the table for Public Works.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and distribution.

In this table the following subjects are dealt with :—

(*a*) Agriculture (weather and crop).
(*b*) Wages and labour, also price of food grains.
(*c*) Forests.
(*d*) Trade and Manufactures.
(*e*) Fairs.
(*f*) Public Works.

(*a*) During the year under review the yield of Kharip crop such as, Bajri, Matki, teel &c. was worst in one part of this state and middling in the other as there was no sufficient rain in the 1st. part of the rainy-season. Nothing to be said of Rabbi crop such as Javari, Wheat, Gram, and Kardi as there was no rain at all in the latter part of the rainy season. There is a good stock of agricultural cattle in this state. They sold very cheap this year, and want of food for them made a sad havoc among them as there was no yield of any crop this year. There was no cattle disease prevalent. Vide Appendix XVI.

(*b*) The rates of daily wages for man and woman being annas 2½ and 1½ respectively per diem; and Rupees 4½ per month. These rates are rather less than those in the preceding year. This year private works were not introduced and therefore the labourers were unemployed and starving for want of food; but the Relief-work was introduced in the latter part of the year and the difficulty of the labourers was removed. The introduction of Relief-work this year caused a greater amount of expenditure. The year ended before the expiration of the work and therefore the sums of expenditure will be entered into next years' book. The rates of food grains were per rupee Bajri and Javari 10 seers, Wheat and Gram 7 seers, Mutki 8 seers, and Turdal 7 seers, each seer being equal to Rs. 100 in weight. These rates are much less than those in the last year, that is, the corn sold very dear this year.

(*c*) There are no forests reserved in this State, hence no information under this heading is available.

(*d*) Information with regard to trade and manufactures is nil, there being simply local trading in operation.

(*e*) Only one fair is held at Billoor a village of this State, about the month of February or March (Magha 15), in honor of the God Bahiravanath. It is held for five days. The number of people that visit this fair is about 5000. No tax of any kind is levied on the people that visit this fair.

(*f*) No new public buildings have been built during this year, but the old ones are repaired; and the Jath-Daflapore road is also repaired. The expenditure incurred is shown in the following table—

Name of work and year.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
1890-91	.....	115	115
1891-92	.....	.....	.....

A new road from Daflapore to Kokla a village under Sangli State, is planned and the work will begin in a few days. The expenditure for planning the road and the expenditure that will be incurred here-after will be put down in the next year's statement of expenditure for Public-works.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and finance.

There is a large balance of revenue out-standing this year. The reason of it is, that, the Rayats had nothing to pay out the rent of their respective lands; the year being one of scarcity. Besides this, there was a dispute regarding the payment of Scale-Judi to be recovered from village Watandars. The Watandars had represented the matter to the Political Agent who disposed of it in favour of the State two years before; but they again did the same and it is finally but very lately decided again in favour of the State. Prevalance of famine this year is the sole cause of not exacting this amount of balance. Next year every management will be looked after for the recovery of this sum. There is a small sum of Mohatarf tax (rental on house) to be recovered from some of the Rayats of Shedyal a village under this State. The Rayats had brought some excuses before the Political Agent, who decided the case in favour of the State. Not satisfied with this decision they referred the matter to the Government and it is yet to be decided. The recovery of Mohatarf, therefore, is postponed till the final Judgment of the Government. *Vide Appendix* XVII.

STATEMENT No. I.

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
1890-91	5635-2-11	16398-11-10	13885-14-6	8148-0-3
1891-92	8148-0- 3	16221- 6- 1	16078-14-3	8290-8-1

STATEMENT No. II.

Abstract Settlement of Income and Expenditure Receipts.

No.	Items.	1890-91			1891-92		
1	Land Revenue	13927	9	3	12872	13	3
2	Land Funds	801	10	1	751	0	10
3	Saltpetre	2	0	0	458	12	8
4	Advance	165	12	6	262	15	0
5	Stamp	362	4	0	304	8	0
6	Magisterial Fines	327	10	7	277	13	2
7	Deshmukhi Inam Huks	537	4	2	618	11	2
8	Abkari	...	...	...	500	0	0
9	Registration and Civil Courts &c.	274	9	3	174	12	0
	Total.....	16398	11	10	16221	6	1

STATEMENT No. III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1890-91			1891-92		
1	Revenue Establishment	2122	8	0	2151	6	0
2	Police and Jail Establishment...	489	7	7	777	1	5
3	Local Fund Works	649	0	1	894	14	9
4	Allowances	1807	0	0	2222	0	0
5	Civil Court Establishment	336	0	0	326	6	0
6	Jamedar's and Devastan Huks	2561	15	11	2979	9	11
7	Miscellaneous	187	13	8	341	6	8
8	Remissions	49	15	0	6	14	0
9	Incidental Expenses...	230	11	0	203	6	9
10	Khasgi	5451	7	3	6175	12	9
	Total.....	13885	14	6	16078	14	3

The Financial Income of the State during the year was Rs. 16522-10-7 and expenditure was Rs. 16078-14-3. The details are as follows:— Land Revenue Receipts Rs. 13748-1-11, Local Fund Receipts Rs. 751-9-9, Stamp Rs. 304-8, Abkari Rs. 125, Salt Rs. 114-11-2. Vide Appendix XVII for further particulars of all these items.

The State has not established any Dispensary at its expense, the income of the State being so limited. However it is under contemplation, to open a small Dispensary at Daflapore as is advised by the Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country when he visited the State.

The table given below will show the birth and death rates during the current and previous years.

	1890-91	1891-92	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	233	232	0	1
Deaths	187	293	106	0

The cause of increase in the death rate was the prevalence of fever in the latter of the year and Cholera in the 1st part.

The expenditure for vaccination was Rs. 3-12. There is not a separate vaccinator for this State, but the one at Jath visits occasionally and a share of expenditure is paid by this State; his pay per month being Rs. 3-12. 497 children were vaccinated during the year. The result was good. The number of vaccination operations during the last year was 342. Last year the vaccination work was not satisfactory and hence many children had to suffer from small-pox this year when the epidemic appeared in this part of the Country. Such cases were 291 this year.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Four Vernacular Boy's Schools, as in the last year, are maintained by this State. There is no Girl-school. The proceeds from School fees was Rs. 15-15-6 and expenditure incurred amounted to Rs. 602-0-9.

Number-	Discription of school.	No. of pupils on the roll on the 31-3-91.	No. of pupils on the roll on the 31-3-92.	Daily average attendance.
1 Daflapore	Vernacular Boys' School.	39	38	20.69
2 Billoor	Do.	30	35	23.15
3 Sank	Do.	17	15	13. 8
4 Tikondi	Do.	14	10	10
Total.....		100	98	66.92

The education imparted in these schools is upto the IV Vernacular Standard and IV English Standard.

As to the destruction of poisonous snakes and wild beasts, there is no particular information forthcoming; but such wild beasts as prove troublesome are always got rid of by the Sardars of this State, who sometimes go about on hunting excursions throughout the limits of this State.

There are no Post and Telegraph Offices in this State, but there is a letter box at Daflapore, and the letters are taken by the British Postman to the Branch Post at Jath, twice a week. State letters are carried to Daflapore and posted at Jath by the servants of the State. There are no Libraries nor Printing Presses. As Daflapore is a Head-quarter town it would be very convenient, if the Government would establish

a Branch Post at Daflapore making an appointment of the Head-Master, A. V. School Daflapore, who would perform the duty of a Branch Post-Master.

The State records have been kept in a safe room, yet a new room for Offie as well as for Records is to be constructed; the old one being built after the old fashion.

The amount of rain this year was 10.75 inches only, and it was not on proper occasion. Last year the amount of rain was 11.03.

I and my co-sister Jankibai live on friendly terms at Daflapore though in separate premises. I am happy to say that there is cordiality and good feeling between us both. A monthly allowance is allowed to her to discharge her daily expenditure.

All my State Officials have rendered good services and my Karbhari has maintained the same good opinion I once entertained and expressed about him in my previous Reports.

In conclusion I have to offer my sincere thanks to the Political Agent and the Assistant Political Agent for the good advice given by them in the way of administering my State affairs in a proper manner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

RANIBAI SAHEB DAFLE OF DAFLAPOOR STATE,

Chief of Daflapoor.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated population	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principle articles of production Manufacture & Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daflapore	...	...	7887	4	98	497	...	Rs. as. ps. 16522 10 7	...	...	Wheat, Jawari and Gram, &c, Minerals none.

APPENDIX II.

Native chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual state and family to which he belongs	Residence.	Present position.	Caste Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Rahibai Saheb Dafle	Daflapore.	Chief of Daflapore State.	Marathi Hindu line Chavan.	58	Mudhol State	Management of Daflapore State.	...	Eldest branch	None.	

APPENDIX III.

Civil devisions of Territory under Political Control 1891-92.

1	Divisions.																
2	Executive district.																
3	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.																
4	Area in Square miles.																
5	Population.																
6	Chief towns with population.	Head quarter town.															
7		Population.															
8	No. of villages																
9	No. of civil judges,																
10	No. of Stipendiary Magistrate.																
11	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court																
12	Average distance in Miles of villages from nearest Court																
13	No. of Police.																
14	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.																
15	State revenue.	Land.															
16		Gross.															
17	Remarks																
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Rs. a. p. 2774 8 8																	

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Daflapore during the year 1891-92.

1	Commissioner ship.																
2	District.																
3	Inhabited houses.																
4	POPULATION.	Men.															
5		Women.															
6		Children under 15 years	Male.														
7			Female.														
8		Total.															
9	No. per square mile.																
10	Christians	Europeans.															
11		East Indians, &c., other mixed races.															
12		Natives.															
13	Hindus.																
14	Mahomedans.																
15	Parses-																
16	Budhists and Jains.																
17	Aboriginals.																
18	Others.																
19	Total male agriculturists including landlords cultivators.																
20	Total non-agricultural males.																
21	Prevailing languages.																
22	Emigration & Immigration during the year.																
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Daflapore																	
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7292																	
599																	
Marathi & Kanadi																	
5																	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military force in Daflapore State.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting Officers and Men.														Total cost of pay and allowances of officers Non-Commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year(a).	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted.	Remaining at the end of the year.	No. of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	No. of guns.	European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer											
Inspector of Police											
Chief Constable		Per annum.	Per annum.								
Head Constable	1	Rs. 85	Rs. 85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constables	27	„ 337-3	„ 337-3								
Total.....	28	423-3	423-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Daflapore State during the year 1891-92

Name of State.	Number of offences.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused convicted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 and 4)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks.
	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Daflapore...	10	8	19	13	19	13	5	6	14	7	26.31	46.15	26.31	46 15	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in Daflapore State during 1891-92.

State.	Amount Stolen.						Amount recovered.						Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1890-91			1891-92			1890-91			1891-92			1890-91	1891-92.	
1	2			3			4			5			6	7	8
Daflapore.	Rs. 620	a. 3	p. 0	Rs. 304	a. 7	p. 0	Rs. 609	a. 3	p. 0	Rs. 150	a. 2	p. 6	98.22	49.3	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Daflapore State during the year 1891-92.

Number.	Description of crime or Offence.	Number of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1891-92.	No. cases undisposed of.	No. of persons apprihended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									
		Balance on 31st March 1891.	Committed during 1891.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20								21
1	Mischief ...																										
14	Assault ...																										
8	Hurt ...	...	33	33	33	...	88	23	...	...	...	4	19	...	23	65	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...
1	Culpable-Homicide.																										
4	Theft ...																										
1	Rape ...																										

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Daflapore State during the year 1891-92.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		Number of offences dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of Last year	Brought to trial.					Total.								
	1890-91	1891-92		Arrested by Police	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1890-91	1891-92	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
F. C. M's Court Daflapore	10	8	0	13	10	61	4	...	76	88	21	44	20	3	...	...	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daflapur State during the year 1891-92.

State.	Tribunal	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																					
		No. of applications.	Applications rejected.				Sentences.								Proceedings quashed.		Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
			Persons.		Cases.		Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.													
							Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19	
Daflapore	F. C. Magistrate's Court Daflapur.	2	...	4	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Daflapore State during the year 1891-92

Stations.	No. of prisoners.	No. of prisoners				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Totol cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in the jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1890-91	1891-92			
				1890-91	1891-92					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daflapore.	4	11	4	11	4	2.81	0.84	...	Rs. as. ps. 102 14 5	

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil work---Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1891-92.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1891-92						Suits disposed of in 1891-92.					Average.	
		1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparate.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Duration.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13	
1	F. C. S. Judge.	3	3	9	11	3	11	...	10	3	1	749 5 11	1	10	...	7	3	...	...	...	1	7	...	2	726 15 11	Years, ... Months, 2 Days, 11.3

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1891-92			Application brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1891-92.			Remarks.
		1890-91	1891-92				1890-91	1891-92	Value for	1890-91	1891-92	Value total for 1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	Value for 1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	Value of closing the balance for 1891-92	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4			5			6			7			8			9			10
1	Sub-Judge Daflapur.	9	3	Rs. 191	as. 2	ps. 10	...	...	...	9	3	Rs. a. p. 191-2-10	9	1	Rs. 140	...	2	Rs. a. 0 51-2-10	2	...	...	...

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Registry office	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	1890-91	1891-92	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13
1	Daflapore.	20	9	3	4	9	2	1	1	3	1	4	1	20	9	3011 Rs. Rs. as. 51-12	1189 Rs. Rs. 23	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XVI.

AGRICULTURE.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Daflapore State during the year 1891-92.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Plough.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and goad goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Daflapore State.	2642	2049	571	259	78	72	43	72	7718	456	260	1	147	

APPENDIX XVII (A).

Income.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1890-91	1891-92	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue.	13810 5 11	13748 1 11	.....	62 4 0
2	Abkari.	125 0 0	125 0 0	.....	.....
3	Salt...	114 11 2	114 11 2	.....	.....
4	Advances recovered	111 8 0	254 0 0	142 8 0	.....
5	Stamp	362 4 0	304 8 0	.....	57 12 0
6	Registration. ...	51 12 0	23 0 0	.....	28 12 0
7	Cattle pound Recovered	15 12 3	37 2 9	21 6 6	.....
8	Magisterial Fines	299 12 4	226 2 5	.....	73 9 11
9	Inam Husks.	526 1 5	605 4 2	79 2 9	.....
10	Deposits... ...	26 6 0	7 11 0	.....	18 11 0
11	Local Funds. ...	754 1 6	751 9 9	.....	2 7 9
12	School Fees. ...	42 9 6	15 15 6	.....	26 10 0
13	Other items and purposes.	213 8 11	278 3 11	64 11 0	.....
14	Opium.	32 8 0	31 4 0	.....	1 4 0
	Total.....	16486 5 0	16522 10 7	307 12 3	271 6 8

APPENDIX XVII (B).

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure	1890-91	1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
4	3	3	4	6	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Reve establishment.	1507 8 0	1611 14 0	104 6 0	...
2	Police Do, ...	408 12 0	674 3 0	265 7 0	...
3	Civil Court Establishment.	336 0 0	326 6 0	...	9 10 0
4	Jail Establishment...	80 11 7	102 14 5	22 2 10	...
5	Cash Remuneration of Watandars and Huckdars.	2013 15 11	2347 3 8	333 9 9	...
6	Allowances.	1807 0 0	2222 0 0	415 0 0	...
7	Servants...	376 0 0	355 8 0	...	20 8 0
8	Nagarkhana	119 0 0	104 0 0	...	15 0 0
9	Pension	120 0 0	80 0 0	...	40 0 0
10	P. W. Department ..	.....	159 13 5	159 13 5	...
11	L. F. Werks.	115 0 0	129 4 7	14 4 7	...
12	School Masters ...	500 4 1	602 0 9	101 12 8	...
13	Vaccinate pay... ...	33 12 0	3 12 0	...	30 0 0
14	Remissions	49 15 0	6 14 0	...	43 1 0
15	Devastan and Dharmadaya	548 0 0	632 6 3	84 6 3	...
16	Khasgi	4779 9 6	4954 11 2	175 1 8	...
17	Paga	271 13 9	536 3 7	264 5 10	...
18	Occasional Expenses	400 0 0	684 14 0	284 14 0	...
19	Miscellaneous	168 11 0	341 6 8	172 11 8	...
20	Deposits Pension L. assessits and other expenses.	249 13 8	203 6 9	...	46 6 11
	Total.....	13885 14 6	16078 14 3	2397 9 8	204 9 11

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Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

To be forwarded through the Assistant Political Agent,
S. M. Country.

Daflapore Jahagir *August 1893.*

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of my state for the year ending 30 th June 1893.

The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

There have been the same cordial relations between this state and the British Government, and nothing of any great importance has occurred during the year under report that is worthy of any special notice under this heading. I have not had an occasion of having an interview with H. E. the Governor nor with any other leading British Official during the year. Only I had an interview with the Assistant Political Agent J. W. Wray Major at Daflapore, when he visited my state in the month of January last.

During the year I could not go about on tour through my Jahagir area.

No important change has taken place this year in my domestic affairs.

Changes in the Administration during the year under report.

There has been no change in the staff of my administrative officials which is worth being mentioned.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land Survey and Settlement

It is many years since the Revision Survey Settlement was extended to the land of this state. Though the assessments have since then been greatly increased still a want of culturable land is considerably felt. No extra additional taxes of any kind have been imposed by me. The quantity of waste land is not much and it is not even fit for cultivation ; yet cultivators show their want of it for the use of pasturing cattle.

The following table will show how much waste land has been given out for cultivation.

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up.		Waste land remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable and lying waste in.	
1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.
746-22	536-5	210-17	44-31	536-5	491-14	28-18	25-81

The Land Revenue is usually collected in this state in two instalments, once in December and again in February, each year. Village accounts and Receipt-books are examined by the State Officials in April every year.

This year there have been a few disputes about boundaries of fields which were disposed of by my Karbhari by surveying the lands in person. Generally no disputes of this nature arise since the introduction of the Survey Settlement.

There being no ward's estates under the management of this State, the information under this heading cannot be supplied; hence the table for this heading is blank.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

This comprises the following sub-heads.

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Military.
(*c*) Police.
(*d*) Criminal Justice.
(*e*) Extradition.
(*f*) Prisons.
(*g*) Civil Justice.
(*h*) Registration.
(*i*) Municipal Administration.

(*a*) In this State the under-mentioned Acts and Regulations are in force.

1. Criminal Procedure Code (Act X of 1882).
2. Indian Penal Code (Act 45 of 1860).
3. Civil Procedure Code (Act 14 of 1882).
4. Limitation Act (No. 5 of 1827).
5. Evidence Act (No. 10 of 1872).
6. Indian Arms Act (No. XI of 1878).
7. Salt Act (No. XII of 1882).
8. Abkari Act (No. V of 1878).
9. Cattle Pound Act (No. I of 1871).
10. Opium Act (No. V of 1878).
11. Court Fee Act (No. VII of 1870).
12. General Stamp Act (No. I of 1879).

No other special laws have been introduced during this year.

(*b*) The State income being very small there is no Military force in the employ of the State and hence no information is forth-coming under this subhead.

(*c*) There is no provision made by the State for the education of the Police. However nearly half the number are able to read and write. The number of the Police in the employ of the State is the same as that of the last year. They have succeeded in detecting a greater number of crimes than the last year. The quantity of stolen property this year, is greater than that of the last, and this is due to a theft of a very great value which was committed during the course of the year under report. Almost all of the stolen property was detected by the Police; and hence it will be seen that the management and improvement in the working of the Police are in a good state. (For detection of stolen property vide Appendix VIII.) The number of the police in existence is twenty-eight, of them 19 Constables 1 Head Constable, 2 mounted Police (Swars) and six village Police. No particular about Criminal cases being committed by the Police.

(*d*) There is only one Court in this State and that is of the First Class Magistrate. There are no 2nd and 3rd Class Magisterial Courts here. The powers of the First Class Magistrate are exercised by me personally. Magisterial cases are tried by the assistance of my Karbhari Mr. Madhavrao Pandurang and decisions are given as required by law. But if any Magisterial case would come before my Karbhari, when, on some occasional purposes, he would be away from the Head Quarter, but within the limits of my Jahagir area, is tried and decided by the Karbhari alone. No case of this nature has occurred during the course of this year. The number of offences tried this year was 39; and that of offenders 71; of these 48 accused persons were acquitted, and 23 convicted of whom none was committed to the Sessions Court. There are no untried persons remaining at the close of the year. There is no Appellate Court in this State, as I have not been invested with appellate powers. Such powers are generally exercised by the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country, and also by the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country. Three decisions of the original court were appealed against of which two were confirmed and one was reversed. (Vide Appendix No. XI.)

(*e*) Two cases of Extradition took place this year, and both of them were from the British Districts. The accused in both the cases were asked for through the Political Agent, but they were not sent; the evidence against them being insufficient.

Accused persons, living in British Districts or in Native States, are never summoned or warranted directly but through the Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country, as is required by the Act XI of 1879.

(*f*) The mental and bodily state of the prisoners confined in my Jail is fair. The Jail-building is situated in a healthy locality; and due care is taken to look after the necessary sanitary arrangements in connection with the same. No complaint is ever heard on this point. Every precaution is taken not to detain, under trial prisoners, longer than the necessary period of 14 days in custody. No prisoner can escape himself from the Jail, as it is situated in the inside of my Wada. The expenditure required for the prisoners and the Jail, the number of prisoners confined in the Jail at the close of the year, and their daily average during the year, will be seen from the Appendix XII.

(*g*) There is only one Civil Court (original). Civil cases are tried by me by the assistance of my Munsiff Mr. Bhaskar Janardan. Thirteen suits were instituted in this Court during the year, and 4 were of the last year, thus making in all 17. Thus out of 17 suits in all 13 have been decided this year, leaving 4 on hand. The time occupied in deciding a suit was on an average 68 days, and the average time in which decrees were executed will be seen from Appendices 13 and 14.

Five cases of Mamlatdar's Court Act have been admitted this year and all of them have been finally decided. Some cases for boundaries were of a common nature and they are also decided.

(*h*) Twenty-two documents were presented and received for Registration this year against nine for the last year. The fee receipts on this account amounted to Rs. 49 against Rs. 23 for the last year. For the details of the nature of documents registered; Vide Appendix XV.

Table showing nature of Documents Registered.

Description.	1891-92.							1892-93.							Remarks.
	No. of Deeds.	Value of Property.			Fees realized.			No. of Deeds.	Value of Property.			Fees realized.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Documents. ...	9	1,189	0	0	23	0	0	22	3,965	0	0	49	0	0	
Total	9	1,189	0	0	23	0	0	22	3,965	0	0	49	0	0	
Deduct Expenditure.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net Profit. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

(*i*) No Municipal institutions have been established in this State. But as Daflapore is the place of my residence the work of repairing and improving the roads in that town was performed and the expenditure required on that account was given out of the State funds. This year the roads in the town of Daflapore required no repairs and hence the table for this heading is blank. It is under consideration to introduce the Sanitary law in my State very soon, as it is found very useful to keep good order and cleanliness in all the villages forming my State.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and distribution.

In this the following subjects are dealt with:—

(*a*) Agriculture (weather and crop).
(*b*) Wages and labour, also price of food grains.
(*c*) Forests.
(*d*) Trade and Manufactures.
(*e*) Fairs.
(*f*) Public Works.

(*a*) During the year under review the yield of Kharip crop such as Bajri, Matki, Teel &c. was best but excessive showers towards the end of the rainy-season, spoiled the grain. The Rabbi crop, such as Javari, Wheat, Gram and Kardi, was in a better condition and it proved to be so till it was reaped. There is a good stock of agricultural cattle in this State. This year, food for cattle is sufficiently stocked ; and there is no cattle disease prevalent. Vide Appendix XVI. There being scarcity of corn in the District surrounding Miraj, corn-dealers thereof buy corn in this part of the country and hence the corn is sold at a very high price here. Javari is sold at about 30 lbs. per rupee. A great deal of spare corn is sold this year.

(*b*) The rates of daily wages for man and woman being annas 2½ or 3 and ½ respectively per diem. Last year many labourers were unemployed on account of scarcity ; but this year they were engaged in preparing their fields for cultivation, and hence their want was rather felt. This year, therefore, public works were not possibly carried on regularly, and the works begun during the year were required to be left incomplete.

Rates of food grains are lower this year than they were in the last. Some grains such as Tur, Matki, Wheat &c. are sold at half the last year's rates.

(*c*) There are no forests reserved in this State, hence no information under this heading is forthcoming.

(*d*) Information with regard to trade and manufacture is nil, there is simply local trading in operation. The Condition of cotton crop this year was best ; and some people of Daflapore bought and gathered cotton from neighbouring villages with the intention of selling it at Athani or Solapur ; but in this bargain they did not gain much as cotton was spoiled on account of its getting wet by excessive showers.

(*e*) Only one fair is held at Billoor a village under this State, about the month of February or March (Magha 15), in honor of God Bahiravanath. It is held for 5 days. The number of people that visit this fair is about 5000. Some cloth-dealers as well as pot-dealers visit this fair from neighbouring places.

(*f*) In Sank, a village of this State, one old building is repaired and a new one is erected, the old one being removed. A greater portion of the sum expended for these buildings is gathered from the Rayats of Sank by subscription.

This year old road from Daflapore to Jat is repaired and also a new one from Daflapore to Kokale, a village under Sangli State, which was undertaken last year, is completed. The latter still wants some repairs. The expenditure incurred is shown in the following table.

Year.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1891-92	159 13 5	.....	159 14 5
1892-93	2,755 10 4	.....	2,755 10 4

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and finance.

Considerable amount of balance out-stands the year under report. Final decision of Government in case of the Mohatarf tax (rental on house) is very lately given in favour of the State, and the work of executing the order by taking the tax due to the Rayats of Shedyal and of some other villages of this State, is to be taken up very soon. Scale-Judi which is imposed upon village Watandars since the Survey-Settlement, is partially recovered this year (it being a large amount of balance) and will be finished in the next. Balance of land revenue due to land-holders is very little. Vide Appendix XVII.

STATEMENT No. I.

Years.	Opening Balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements			Closing Balance.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1891-92	8,148	0	3	16,221	6	1	16,078	14	3	8,290	8	1
1892-93	8,290	8	1	16,866	15	7	18,478	7	5	6,679	0	3

STATEMENT No. II.

Abstract Statement of Income and Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1891-92.			1892-93.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Land Revenue.	12,872	13	3	13,833	4	5
2	Local Funds.	751	0	10	766	3	8
3	Saltpetre.	458	12	8	.....		
4	Advance.	262	15	0	.....		
5	Stamp.	304	8	0	438	0	0
6	Magisterial Fines.	277	13	2	482	6	0
7	Deshmukhi Inam Huks.	618	11	2	198	1	0
8	Abkari.	500	0	0	858	15	0
9	Registration of Civil Courts &c. ...	174	12	0	290	1	6
	Total Rs.....	16,221	6	1	16,866	15	7

STATEMENT No. III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1891-92.			1892-93.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Revenue Establishment.	2,151	6	0	2,041	4	6
2	Police and Jail Establishment. ...	777	1	5	434	6	2
3	Local Fund Works and Public Works	894	14	9	3,505	8	6
4	Allowances.	2,222	0	0	351	0	0
5	Civil Courts Establishment	326	6	0	1,552	0	0
6	Jamedar's and Devastan Huks. ...	2,979	9	11	3,090	11	9
7	Miscellaneous.	341	6	8	734	10	3
8	Remissions.	6	14	0	23	8	0
9	Incidental Expenses...	203	6	9	154	12	6
10	Khasgi.	6,175	12	9	6,600	9	9
	Total.....	16,078	14	3	18,478	7	5

The Financial Income of the State during the year was Rs. 16,866-15-7 and expenditure was Rs. 18,478-7-5. The details of the Income are as follows :— Land Revenue Receipts Rs. 13,833-4-5; Local Fund Receipts Rs. 766-3-8 ; Stamp Rs. 482-6-0 ; Deshmukhi Huks Rs. 858-15-0 ; Magisterial fines Rs. 198 ; Civil Court and Registration fees Rs. 290-1-6 ; Advance recovered Rs. 438.

The amount of expenditure, this year exceeded that of last year ; and this is due to the new road from Daflapore to Kokale which required a sum of Rs. 3,505-8-6 for its construction. This sum is expended out of the money saved in the State treasruy.

The State has not established any Dispensary at its expense, the income of the State being so limited.

The table given below will show the birth and death rates during the current and previous years.

	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births.	232	258	26	.....
Deaths.	293	132	.....	161

No particular disease was prevalent during the year.

391 children were vaccinated this year against 497 of the last. Almost all children were vaccinated last year and hence the decrease in number this year. Since the introduction of the new rule 'that children in a village where the population exceeds 500, should be vaccinated twice a year', there is no possibility of a greater number of unvaccinated children remaining at the close of the year. There is not a separate Vaccinator for this State, the one at Jath visits occasionally and a share of expenditure is paid by this State ; his pay per month being Rs. 3-12.

The epidemic of small pox had visited almost all the villages under this State last year and hence a very small number suffered from small pox this year. Such cases were only 64 against 291 in the last year.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Four Vernacular Boy's Schools, as in the last year, are maintained by this State. There is no Girl School. The education imparted in these Schools is upto V. Vernacular Standard and V. English Standard.

The following table shows the income and expenditure regarding Schools.

Number.	Description of School.	No. of pupils on the roll on the 31/3/92.	No. of pupils on the roll on the 31/3/93.	Daily average attendance.
1 Daflapore. ...	Vernacular Boy's School	38	46	32·5
2 Billoor.	Do.	35	41	29·5
3 Sank.	Do.	15	29	17·8
4 Tikondi.... ...	Do.	10	11	9·5
Total.....		98	127	89·3

As to the destruction of poisonous snakes and wild beasts, there is no particular information forthcoming ; but such wild beasts as prove troublesome are always got rid of by the Sardars of this State, who sometimes go about on hunting excursions throughout the limits of this State.

A Branch Post Office has been opened at Daflapore from the month of February last ; and every inconvenience regarding Post Office has been removed. Duty of a Branch Post-master is discharged by the Head Master at Daflapore.

As for Telegraph Office, Press and Library there are none.

The amount of rain this year was 32·83 inches against 10·75 inches in the last.

I and my co-sister Janakibai live on friendly terms at Daflapore though in separate Wadas. I am happy to say that there is cordiality and good feeling between us both. A monthly allowance is allowed to her to discharge her daily expenditure.

All my State-Officials have rendered good services and my Karbhari has maintained the same good opinion. I once entertained and expressed about him in my previous Reports.

In conclusion I have to offer my sincere thanks to the Political and the Assistant Political Agent for the good advice given by them in the way of administering my State affairs in a proper manner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

RANIBAI SAHEB OF DAFLAPORE STATE,

Chief of Daflapore.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principle articles of production Manufacture & Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daflapore... ...	...	...	~~8343~~ ~~7915~~	4	~~127~~ ~~303~~	391	...	Rs. a. p. 1,6954 5 1	...	...	Wheat, Jawari and Gram &c Minerals none.

APPENDIX II.

Native chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual state and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad Authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture, or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Ranibai Saheb Dafle.	Daflapore	Chief of Daflapore State.	Marathi Hindu line Chavan.	59	Mudhol State.	Management of Daflapore State.	...	Eldest branch.	None.	

APPENDIX III.

Civil divisions of Territory under Political Control 1892-93.

1	Divisions.		2
2	Executive District.		Kolhapur.
3	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.		...
4	Area in square miles.		133 square miles.
5	Population.		~~7915~~ 8343
6	Head quarter town.	Chief towns with population.	Daflapore.
7	Population.		~~1585~~ 1518
8	No. of villages.		6
9	No. of Civil Judges.		1
10	No. of Stipendiary Magistrate.		1
11	Maximum distance in Miles of villages from nearest Court.		32
12	Average distance in Miles of villages from nearest Court.		23
13	No. of Police.		28
14	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.		Rs. a. p. 3,057 4 2
15	Land.	State revenue.	Rs. a. p. 13,771 15 11
16	Gross.		Rs. a. p. 3,182 5 2
17	Remarks.		

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Daflapore during the year 1892-93.

1	Commissioner ship.		...
2	District.		Daflapore
3	Inhabited houses.		1431
4	Men.	POPULATION.	~~2573~~ 2677
5	Women.		~~2558~~ 2725
6	Male.	Children under 15 years.	~~1487~~ 1661
7	Female.		~~1299~~ 1280
8	Total.		~~7915~~ 8343
9	No. per square mile.		59·5
10	Europeans.	Christians.	...
11	East Indians &c., other mixed races.		...
12	Natives.		...
13	Hindus.		~~7227~~ 7790
14	Mahomedans.		~~473~~ 534
15	Parses.		...
16	Budhists and Jains.		~~519~~
17	Aboriginals.		...
18	Others.		~~210~~
19	Total male agriculturists including landlords cultivators.		7231
20	Total non-agricultural males.		684
21	Prevailing languages.		Marathi and Kanadi.
22	Emigration and Immigration during the year.		...

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military force in Daflapore State.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting Officers and Men.								No. of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	No. of guns.					Total cost of pay and allowances of officers Non-Commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted.	Remaining at the end of the year.			European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-commissioned officers	Fighting men.		
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmently.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police Officer.											
Inspector of Police.											
Chief Constable....		Per annum.	Per annum.								
Head Constable....	1	Rs. 85	Rs. 85	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
Constables.	27	„ 338 3	„ 338 3								
Total....	28	423 3	423 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Daflapore State during the year 1892-93.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		No. of accused ~~convicted.~~ arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused ~~convicted~~ acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3 and 4.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Daflapore	8	14	13	16	13	16	6	7	7	9	46·15	~~43·15~~ 43·7	~~61·53~~ 46·15	~~64·28~~ 43·7	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in Daflapore State during 1892-93.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Daflapore.	Rs. a. p. 304 7 0	Rs. a. p. 957 12 0	Rs. a. p. 150 2 6	Rs. a. p. 810 12 0	49·3	84·5	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Daflapore State during the year 1892-93.

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1892-93.	No. cases undisposed of.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.						No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of imprisonment.							Above 5 years.
		Balance on 31st March 1892.	Committed during 1892.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 moths.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20							21
10	Assault. ...	...	39	39	39	...	71	23	...	...	...	2	21	...	23	48	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	House trespass																										
6	Mischief. ...																										
8	Hurt.																										
6	Theft.																										
1	Force.																										
1	Restraint. ...																										
1	Offence against Abkari Act.																										
1	Assault against public servant																										
3	Suicide & others																										

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Daflapore State during the year 1892-93.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year		Number of offences dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	1891-92	1892-93		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1891-92	1892-93	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
F. C. M's. Court Daflapore.	8	~~14~~ 39	...	16	18	29	8	...	88	71	19	29	23	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daflapore State during the year 1892-93.

State.	Tribunal.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																			
		No. of applications.	Applications rejected.				Sentences.								Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry.		Pending.	
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.							
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93	1891-92	1892-93
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9		10		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Daflapore	F. C. Magistrate's Court Daflapore.	~~1~~ 3	~~4~~ 0	~~1~~ 0	~~2~~ 0	~~1~~ 0	2	~~1~~ 2	1	~~1~~ 2	...	...	...	...	2	~~0~~ 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0	1	0

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Daflapore State during the year 1892-93.

Stations.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1891-92	1892-93			
				1891-92	1892-93					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daflapore.	1	0	2	4	2	·84	1·8	...	Rs. a. p. 50 4 8	Treated in a good manner.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1892-93.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.	Filed during the year.	Total.	Disposed of during the year.	Closing balance.	Suits filed in 1892-93						Suits disposed of in 1892-93.					Average.	
							Value.	Suits regarding lands & houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Duration.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			10					11				12	13
1	F. C. S. Judge.	1891-92	1891-92	1891-92	1891-92	1891-92	441	3	10	...	11	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	9	621	... Years.
3		1892-93	1892-93	1892-93	1892-93	1892-93	12													12	2 Months.
4		4	11	13	10	4	9													9	8·69 Days.

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1891-92	Opening balance. 1892-93	Value of opening balance for 1892-93.	Application brought to the register. 1891-92	Application brought to the register. 1892-93	Application brought to the register. Value for	Total. 1891-92	Total. 1892-93	Total. Value total for 1892-93	Disposed of. 1891-92	Disposed of. 1892-93	Disposed of. Value for 1892-93.	Closing balance. 1891-92	Closing balance. 1892-93	Closing balance. Value of closing the balance for 1892-93	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1892-93. Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	Sub-Judge Daflapore.	3 / 2	2 / ...	Rs. a. p. ~~35 3 0~~ 57-2-10	...	...	...	3 / ...	2 / ...	57-2-10 / ...	3 / 2	2	Rs. ~~125~~ 57-2-10	2 / 1	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Registry office.	Documents presented for registration 1891-92	Documents presented for registration 1892-93	Nature of documents presented. Mortgages. 1891-92	Mortgages. 1892-93	Sale-deeds. 1891-92	Sale-deeds. 1892-93	Wills. 1891-92	Wills. 1892-93	Money bonds. 1891-92	Money bonds. 1892-93	Miscellaneous. 1891-92	Miscellaneous. 1892-93	Documents registered. 1891-92	Documents registered. 1892-93	Value of Documents registered. 1891-92	Value of Documents registered. 1892-93	Documents refused to be registered 1891-92	Documents refused to be registered 1892-93	Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year. 1891-92	Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year. 1892-93	Remarks.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13
1	Daflapore...	9	22	4	7	2	12	1	0	1	2	1	1	9	22	Rs. 1,189 23	Rs. 3,889 49	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XVI.

AGRICULTURE.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Daflapore State during the year 1892-93.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Plough.				Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Daflapore State.	2139	1838	495	219	46	76	28	64	7237	424	227	1	142	

APPENDIX XVII (A).

Income.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue.	13,748 1 11	13,771 15 11	23 14 0	.....
2	Abkari... ...	125 0 0	125 0 0	.....	.....
3	Salt.	114 11 2	114 11 2	.....	.....
4	Advances recovered. ...	254 0 0	584 14 0	330 14 0	.....
5	Stamp	304 8 0	482 6 0	177 14 0	.....
6	Registration.	23 0 0	49 0 0	26 0 0	.....
7	Cattle pound Recovered.	37 2 9	25 9 9	.....	11 9 0
8	Magisterial Fines	226 2 5	166 1 3	.....	60 1 2
9	Inam Huks.	605 4 2	591 4 2	.....	14 0 0
10	Deposits.	7 11 0	55 9 0	47 14 0	.....
11	Local Funds.	751 9 9	752 13 0	1 3 3	.....
12	School Fees.	15 15 6	17 3 6	1 4 0	.....
13	Other items and purposes.	278 3 11	182 15 4	.....	95 4 7
14	Opium.	31 4 0	34 14 0	3 10 0	.....
	Total.....	16,522 10 7	16,954 5 1	612 9 3	180 14 9

APPENDIX XVII. (B)

Expenditure.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Revenue Establishment.	1,611 14 0	1,558 4 6	.....	53 9 6
2	Police Do.	674 3 0	384 1 6	.....	290 1 6
3	Civil Court Do.	326 6 0	351 0 0	24 10 0	.....
4	Jail Do.	102 14 5	50 4 8	.....	52 9 9
5	Cash Remuneration of Watandars and Hukdars.	2,347 3 8	2,485 4 9	138 1 1	.....
6	Allowances.	2,222 0 0	1,522 0 0	.....	700 0 0
7	Servants.	355 8 0	379 0 0	23 8 0	.....
8	Nagarkhana	104 0 0	104 0 0	.....	.....
9	Pension.	80 0 0	56 2 1	.....	23 13 11
10	P. W. Department. ...	159 13 5	2,739 4 10	2,579 7 5	.....
11	Local Fund works. ...	129 4 7	16 5 6	.....	112 15 11
12	School Master's pay. ...	602 0 9	659 14 2	57 13 5	.....
13	Vaccinator's pay. ...	3 12 0	90 0 0	86 4 0	.....
14	Remissions.	6 14 0	23 8 0	16 10 0	.....
15	Devastan and Dharmadeo	632 6 3	605 7 0	.....	26 15 3
16	Khasgi.	4,954 11 2	4,650 2 6	.....	304 8 8
17	Paga.	536 3 7	233 7 3	.....	302 12 4
18	Occasional Expenses. ...	684 14 0	1,717 0 0	1,032 2 0	.....
19	Miscellaneous.	341 6 8	698 8 2	357 1 6	.....
20	Deposits, Pension L. assessits and other expenses.	203 6 9	154 12 6	.....	48 10 3
	Total.....	16,078 14 3	18,478 7 5	4,315 9 5	1,916 0 3

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FROM,

THE RANIBAI SAHEB DAFLE,
OF DAFLAPUR STATE.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,
KOLHAPUR AND S. M. COUNTRY.

To be forwarded through the ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. COUNTRY.

DAFLAPUR *August 1894.*

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of my state for the year ending 30th June 1894.

The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

There have been the same cordinal relations between this state and the British Government, and nothing of any great importance has occurred during the year under report that is worthy of any special notice under this heading. I have not had an occasion of having an interview with H. E. the Governor nor with any other leading British Official during the year. Only I had an interview with the Political Agent Colonel F. M. HUNTER as well as with the Assistaut Political Agent Mr. L. P. Walsh C. I. E. in the months of November and January last when they visited my state.

In the month of March last I went to Akalkot, beyond my Jahagir area, to see my grandson "the Raja of Akalkot state."

No important change has taken place during the year in my domestic affairs.

No change has taken place in the personnel of my Administration.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land Survey and Settlement.

It is many years since the Survey Settlement was extended to the lands of the Daflapur state. Though the assessments have since then been greatly increased, the want of culturable land is considerably felt. No extra additional taxes of any kind have been imposed by me. The quantity of waste land is not much and it

is not even fit for cultivation; yet cultivators show their want of it for the use of pasturing cattle and they ask for such land at the same rates as good culturable land.

The following table will show how much waste land was taken up for cultivation :—

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up.		Waste land remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable and lying waste in.	
1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.
536-5	491-14	44-31	14-32	491-14	476-22	25·81	3·01

The land Revenue is usually collected in this state in two instalments, once in December and again in February, each year. Village accounts and receipt books are examind by the State Officials in April every year. The Revenue accounts of this state have been kept in Hope's forms.

This year there had been a few disputes regarding boundaries of fields, as in the last, but all of them were disposed of by my Karbhari.

There have been no ward's estates under the management of this state.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

This comprises the following sub-heads.

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Military.
(*c*) Police.
(*d*) Criminal Justice.
(*e*) Extradition.
(*f*) Prisons.
(*g*) Civil Justice.
(*h*) Registration.
(*i*) Municipal Administration.

(*a*) The Acts mentioned in the last year's report were in force in this state. No new Acts were introduced in the year of report.

(*b*) There is no Military force in the employ of this state.

(*c*) The Police force consisted of 23 men in the year of report. There was no provision made by the state for the education of the Police. However nearly half the number are able to read and write. Though the Police were suc-

cessful in finding out all of the stolen property this year yet only one of the ten accused committed by them for trial was found guilty after the trial held before the Magistrate. Hence it will be seen that the working of the Police during the year was not very satisfactory. The proportion of the Police to population is one to 362·-7 and that to area is one to 5·-8 square miles. The number of crimes committed during the year being less the work of the Police was not greater than in the last year. Appendices VII, VIII & IX will show the results of the working of the Police, value of property stolen and recovered, and the number of crimes committed during the year. Nothing was left by the thieves on the scenes of crimes and the whole of the property stolen by them consisted of gold and ornaments.

(d) The Criminal cases were tried and decided in the same manner as stated in the last year's report. My Karbhari Mr. Madhavrao Pandurang did not decide any case by himself as there was none when he was absent in the subordinate villages of this state. The number of offences tried this year was 30; and that of offenders 79; of these 90 accused persons were acquitted, and 9 convicted of whom none was committed to the Sessions Court. Vide appendices Nos. IX and X.

There is no Appellate Court in the state, as I have not been invested with Appellate powers. Such powers are generally exercised by the Political Agent, Kolhapur & S. M. Country & also by the Assistant Political Agent S. M. C. No Criminal Decision of the original court was appealed against during the year.

(e) Under the Extradition Act No. XI of 1879 the accused persons in two different cases were required by warrants through the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. from the Jath & Sangli States; but as it was not possible for the warrant being served on and the accused being caught by it in the Jath State the date of trial is postponed till a certain further day. The where-abouts of the accused in the Sangli State could not be traced.

(f) No convicted persons were imprisoned in the jail as they were punished with small quantities of fines. They being accused of taivial offences. (Vide appendix XII.) The description of the locality of the jail and the jail building has been the same as that given in the last year's report. No accused person was detained in custody, under trial during the year. The longest duration of an accused person on bail was 113 days and the shortest was 3 days. No accused persons were bound to appear before the Court by other proceedings.

(g) There is only one original Civil Court in the state. Starting with a balance of 4 suits 20 new ones were filed during the year. Thus out of 24 suits 17 were decided during the year, leaving 7 on hand at the close of the year. The time occupied in deciding a suit was on an average 19 days, (vide appendix XIII.) The longest duration required in deciding a suit was 185 days, and the shortest was 15 days. Two cases of Mamalatdar's Court Act were admitted and both of them were finally decided. Nothing more particular than in the last year is to be mentioned under this heading.

(h) The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year and the one preceding it :—

Description.	1892-93 No. of Deeds	1892-93 Value of Property.	1892-93 Fees realized.	1893-94 No. of Deeds	1893-94 Value of Property.	1893-94 Fees realized.	Remarks.
		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	
Documents. ...	22	3,965 0 0	49 0 0	35	6,664 0 0	73 2 0	
Total...	22	3,965 0 0	49 0 0	35	6,664 0 0	73 2 0	
Deduct Expenditure.	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Net profit ...	...	.....	49 0 0	...	6,664 0 0	73 2 0	

Appendix XV will give the detailed particulars of the Registration Department.

(*i*) No Municipal institutions have been established in any of the villages forming my state; the estimated population of each of them being lower than what is required for such purposes. But the cleanliness and order of the Residency town "Daflapur" are looked after according to the Sanitary law. The sum required on this account is expended from the State Revenue; the amount expended during the year will be seen in the table given below the heading "Public Works."

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

In this the following sub-heads are dealt with :—

(*a*) Agriculture (Weather and Crop.)
(*b*) Wages and labour, also price for food grains.
(*c*) Forests.
(*d*) Trade and Manufacturs.
(*e*) Fairs.
(*f*) Public Works.

(*a*) The season of 1893 was moderately good. The yield of Khariff Crop such as Bajri, Matki, Teel, riee &c. was not good as the quantity of rain during the first part of the rainy-season was not sufficient. The condition of the Rabbi crop such as javari, wheat, gram, linseed &c. was on the whole good. But the Cotton crop was to a great extent injured by the easterly winds that prevailed during the year. The quantity of rain during the latter part of the season was just so much as was quite sufficient for the Rabbi crop. The Khariff crop being in a bad state there was not a sufficient stock of hay for the maintenance cattle; but fine prospects in the opening of the new year will most probably fill up its want. An epidemic (swelling in a thigh of one of the hinder legs) was prevalent during the close of the year and it caused a sad havoc among the cattle in this state. There is a good stock of agricultural cattle in this state.

Prices of food grain:—

Javari per rupee 40 lbs. Wheat 32 lbs. Gram 26 lbs. Rice 18-20 lbs. Raw-sugar, cotton, wheat, gram &c. are exported to Bijapur and Athani. Vide appendix XVI for other information about cattle.

(*b*) Rates of daily wages were the same as those in the preceding year. Nothing more particular about them.

(*c*) There are no forests reserved in this state.

(*d*) Information with regard to trade and manufacture is nil; simply local trading was in operation.

(*e*) Information about fairs is the same as that in the last year.

(*f*) The road from Daflapur to the limits of the Jath Jahagir has been planted with trees and they are carefully looked after. The following table will show the expenditure required for this purpose.

Year.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1892-93	2755 10 4	.....	2755 10 4
1893-94	914 11 3	.....	914 11 3

No new travellers' bungalow or a Dharmshala has been built during the year.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

A greater amount of the balance out standing last year has been recovered during the year. The work of recovering the amount of scale-judi from the village watandars of Daflapur has been taken up and will, most probably, be shortly finished. Some forcible means require to be adopted for this purpose as the Watandars show their extreme unwillingness in paying out the amount. Vide Appendix XVII.

The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure of two years.

STATEMENT No. I.

Years.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements	Closing Balance.
	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1892-93	8,290 8 1	16,866 15 7	18,478 7 5	6,679 0 3
1893-94	6'679 0 3	17,993 1 5	16,982 11 1	7,689 6 7

STATEMENT No. II.

Abstract Statement of Income.

No.	Items.	1892-93			1893-94		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Land Revenue	13,833	4	5	14,520	13	9
2	Local Fund	766	3	8	774	3	10
3	Salt and Saltpetre	.....			.....		
4	Advance	438	0	0	738	10	0
5	Stamp	482	6	0	422	8	0
6	Magisterial fines &c...	198	1	0	363	12	0
7	Deshmukhi Inam Huks	858	15	0	708	9	1
8	Registration and Civil Courts &c. ...	290	1	6	464	3	9
9	Abkari	.....			0	5	0
	Total.....	16,866	15	7	17,993	1	5

STATEMENT No. III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1892-93			1893-94		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Revenue Establishment	2,041	4	6	2,066	13	0
2	Police and Jail Establishment ...	434	6	2	541	14	6
3	Local Fund and Public Works ...	3,505	8	6	1,699	13	10
4	Civil Courts Establishment... ...	351	0	0	336	0	0
5	Allowances	1,552	0	0	1,922	0	0
6	Jamedar and Devastan Huks ...	3,090	11	9	3,052	9	2
7	Miscellaneous	754	10	3	987	11	0
8	Remissions	23	8	0	53	6	3
9	Incidental Expenses...	154	12	6	214	10	4
10	Khasgi	6,600	9	9	6,107	13	0
	Total.....	18,478	7	5	16,982	11	1

From the above statements it will be seen that the Financial condition of the state was satisfactory during the year under review.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief

The State has not established any Dispensary at its expense, the income of the State being so limited; but it is under contemplation to establish a petty one at Daflapur.

The table given below will show the birth and death rates during the year of report and the one preceding it.

	1892-93	1893-94	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	258	271	13	.....
Deaths	132	163	31	.....

Cholera prevailed during the latter part of the year, in two of the villages (Daflapur and Billoor) of this State. There were 61 attacks and 26 deaths. Due precautions of sanitation and medical relief were specially taken for that purpose. This and Malarious fever which prevailed more or less in all the villages of this State caused a slight increase in the death rates in the above table.

Small-pox did not visit this State during the year. There was only one attack against 64 of the year before; and it did not prove fatal.

The information of the Vaccinator his work and his pay was just the same as that of the preceding year.

The following table gives every particular about vaccination during two years.

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1892-93	Number of persons vaccinated in 1893-94	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94
Murlidhar Mahadeo	397	371	Information under these headings cannot be supplied as the vaccination reports are submitted directly to the Sanitary Commissioner.			
Total.....	397	371				

The total expenditure on account of Vaccination Department was Rs. 45-10-6

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Three Schools have been maintained by this State. The one at Daflapur is the First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School and the two others at Billoor and Sank are Vernacular Schools. The state has not maintained any Girls' School. Taking into consideration the agricultural population of this little State the condition of the Schools was moderately good.

The following table will give necessary information about schools :—

Number.	Description of School.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31/3/93.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31/3/94.	Daily average attendance.
1 Daflapore ...	1st G. A. V. S.	46	49	40
2 Billoor... ...	Vernacular S.	41	44	27·4
3 Sank	Do.	29	16	17·8
4 Tikondi ...	Do.	11	.....	.....
Total.....		127	109	85·2

The Vernacular School at Tikondi was found to be quite useless and therefore it was abolished before the beginning of the year under report.

Expenditure required for schools was Rs.739-8-1 and the Income was Rs. 78-15

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

No rewards were given for destruction of wild beasts and poisonous snakes. All the villages of this state have been freed from wild beasts that proved troublesome, by the village Watandars and Manakaries of the state who go about on hunting excursions.

There is one Branch Post Office in this state and it is at Daflapur.

As for Telegraph Office, Press and Library there are none.

I and my co-sister Mrs. Janakibai have been maintaining the same mutual cordial feelings as before.

All the state Officials have rendered satisfactory services and my Karbhari has maintained the same good opinion I expressed about him in my previous reports.

In conclusion I have to offer my sincere thanks to you, Coll. Wodehouse and Coll. Hunter Political Agents and Captain Schneider and Mr. Walsh the Asst. Poll. Agents, S. M. C. for the good advice given by them in the way of administering my state affairs in a proper manner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant

RANIBAI SAHEB OF DAFLAPORE,

Chief of Daflapore State.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principle articles of production manufactures and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
								Rs. a. p.			
DAFLAPORE.....	...	...	8343	3	109	371	...	17,217 7 1	...	...	.....

APPENDIX II.

Native chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual state and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position	Caste Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where Educated.	How employed.	Has sanad Authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Ranibai Saheb Dafle.	Daflapore	Chief of Daflapore State.	Marathi Hindu line Chavan.	60	Mudhol State.	Management of Daflapore State.	.....	Eldest Branch.	...	

Civil divisions of Territory under Political Control 1893-94.

S. M. Country.	1	Divisions.	
Daflapore.	2	Executive Districts.	
...	3	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	
133 square miles.	4	Area in square miles.	
8343	5	Population.	
Daflapore.	6	Head quarter town.	Chief towns with population
1518	7	Population.	
6	8	No. of villages.	
1	9	No. of Civil Judges.	
...	10	No. of Stipendiary Magistrate.	
32	11	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	
23	12	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	
23	13	No. of Police.	
Rs. a. p. 2,449 0 2	14	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	
Rs. a. p. 14,520 13 9	15	Land.	State revenue.
Rs. a. p. 17,993 1 5	16	Gross.	
	17	REMARKS.	

Population of Native State of Daflapore during the year 1893-94.

1	1	Commissioner-ship.	
Daflapore	2	District.	
1431	3	Inhabited houses.	
2677	4	Men.	POPULATION.
2725	5	Women.	
1661	6	Male.	Children under 15 years.
1280	7	Female.	
8343	8	Total.	
59·5	9	No. per square mile.	
...	10	Europeans.	Christians.
...	11	East Indians &c., other mixed races.	
...	12	Natives.	
7790	13	Hindus.	
534	14	Mahomedans.	
...	15	Parsis.	
19	16	Budhists and Jains	
...	17	Aboriginals.	
...	18	Others.	
3226	19	Total male agriculturists including landlords cultivators.	
1112	20	Total non-agricultural males.	
Marathi and Kanadi.	21	Prevailing languages.	
...	22	Emigration and Immigration during the year.	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military force in Daflapore State.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting Officers and Men.								No. of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	No. of guns.					Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, Non-Commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted.	Remaining at the end of the year.			European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmently.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Per month. Rs. a. p.	Per annum. Rs. a.								
Head Constable	1	7 1 4	85 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	6 Village Shet Sanadies which were included last year have been omitted and one new constable entertained during the year has been included in the return.
Constables, ...	22	84 9 3	1,014 15	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	
Total...	23	91 10 7	1,099 15	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Daflapore State during the year 1893-94.

Name of State.	Number of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (columns 3,4)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daflapore	14	7	16	10	16	10	7	1	9	9	43·75	10	43·75	10	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in Daflapore State during 1893-94.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Daflapore...	Rs. a. p. 957 12 0	Rs. a. p. 102 0 0	Rs. a. p. 810 12 0	Rs. a. p. 102 0 0	84·5	100	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Daflapore State during the year 1893-94.

No.	Description of Crime or Offence.	No. of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1893-94	No. of cases undisposed of.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment,								
		Balance on 31st March 1893.	Committed during 1893.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Assault	...	7	7	7	...	16	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	12											
2	Mischief	...	3	3	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4											
3	Kidnapping	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2											
4	Hurt	...	9	9	9	...	14	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	10											
5	Dishonour against Public Servant	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1											
6	Threatening	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1											
7	Criminal Trespass ...	...	1	1	1	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31											
8	Unnatural offence ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1											
9	Rape	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1											
10	Theft	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1											
11	Offence against Cattle-pound Act	...	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4											
12	Attempt to commit murder	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2											
	Total.....	...	30	30	30	...	79	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	70											

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt within the Daflapore State during the year 1893-94.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		Number of offences dealt with								Persons disposed of						REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	1892-93.	1893-94.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.	1892-93.	1893-94.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
F. C. M.'s Court Daflapore.	39	30	...	10	1	66	2	...	71	79	30	40	9	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daflapore State during the year 1893-94.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																					
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.								Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reserved.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19	
Daflapore	Assistant Political Agent S. M. O.	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Daflapore State during the year 1893-94.

Stations.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1892-93	1893-94			
				1892-93	1893-94					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daflapore.	1	...	...	2	...	1·8	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1893-94.

Number.		Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1893-94.								Suits disposed of in 1893-94.					Average.	
Tribunal.												Value.	Suits regarding lands & houses	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	Exparate.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Duration
		1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94															Years. Months. Days.
F. C. S. Judge.		3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13
4	4	13	20	17	24	13	17	4	7	1,711	4	4	16	...	13	6	1	...	...	2	4	...	11	1,278	14	...
										10															6	...
																										19

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1893-94.	Application brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1893-94.			Remarks.
		1892-93	1893-94		1892-93	1893-94	Value for	1892-93	1893-94	Value total for 1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93	1893-94	Value of closing the balance for 1893-94.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	Sub-Judge Daflapore.	2	...		...	10	544-3-6	...	10	544-3-6	2	7	Rs. 260-8	...	3	283-11-6	3	...	...	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Registry office.	Documents presented for registration		Nature and documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
		1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	1892-93	1893-94	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13
1	Daflapore.	22	35	1	1	12	25	...	...	2	1	1	8	22	35	Rs. 3,889 49	Rs. 6,664 73 2	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XVI.

AGRICULTURE.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Daflapore State during the year 1893-94.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Plough.				Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in Carrying.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Daflapore State.	2779	2096	612	263	76	95	40	78	5795	423	367	1	174	

APPENDIX XVII (A)

Income.

No.	Items.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Opening Balance.	Rs. a. p. 8,290 8 1	Rs. a. p. 6,679 0 3	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue ...	13,833 4 5	14,520 13 9	687 9 4	.....
2	Abkari	.....	0 5 0	0 5 0	.....
3	Salt and saltpetre.	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Advance recovered	438 0 0	738 10 0	300 10 0	.....
5	Stamp	482 6 0	422 8 0	.....	59 14 0
6	Registration ...	49 0 0	73 2 0	24 2 0	.....
7	Cattle-pound ...	25 9 9	301 6 0	275 12 3	.....
8	Law of Justice ...	166 1 3	62 6 0	.....	103 11 3
9	Deshmukhi Huck.	858 15 0	708 9 1	.....	150 5 11
10	Deposits... ...	55 9 0	124 2 9	68 9 9	.....
11	Local Fund ...	766 3 8	774 3 10	8 0 2	.....
12	Schools	17 3 6	78 15 0	61 11 6	.....
13	Other items and purposes ...	139 5 0	153 4 0	13 15 0	.....
14	Opium	35 6 0	34 12 0	.....	0 10 0
	Total.....	16,866 15 7	17,993 1 5	1,440 11 0	314 9 2
	Grand Total.....	25,157 7 8	24,672 1 8		

APPENDIX XVII (B)

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Department	1,558 4 6	1,571 2 0	12 13 6	.....
2	Police Department ..	384 1 6	541 14 6	157 13 0	.....
3	Civil Department ...	351 0 0	336 0 0	.....	15 0 0
4	Jail	50 4 8	.....	.....	50 4 8
5	Jamedar Devastan ...	2,485 4 9	2,442 9 2	.....	42 11 7
6	Khasgi servants	379 0 0	408 5 0	29 5 0	.....
7	Nagarkhana	104 0 0	104 0 0	.....	.....
8	Pensions	56 2 1	70 0 0	13 13 11	.....
9	P. W. Works (State Fund)	2,739 4 10	914 11 3	.....	1,824 9 7
10	P. W. Works (Local Fund)	16 5 6	.....	.....	16 5 6
11	Allowances & assignments.	1,522 0 0	1,922 0 0	400 0 0	.....
12	Schools	659 14 2	739 8 1	79 9 11	.....
13	Vaccination	90 0 0	45 10 6	.....	44 5 6
14	Remissions	23 8 0	53 6 3	29 14 3	.....
15	Devastan (Rama)... ...	605 7 0	610 0 0	4 9 0	.....
16	Khasgi	4,650 2 6	4,070 8 0	.....	579 10 6
17	Paga	233 7 3	473 1 0	239 9 9	.....
18	Occasional Expenses ...	1,717 0 0	1,564 4 0	.....	152 12 0
19	Miscellaneous	698 8 2	901 1 0	202 8 10	.....
20	Extra Expenses	154 12 6	214 10 4	59 13 10	.....
	Total.....	18,478 7 5	16,982 11 1	1,229 15 0	2,725 11 4
	Closing Balance.....	6,679 0 3	7,689 6 7		
	Grand Total.....	25,157 7 8	24,672 1 8		

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THE RANIBAI SAHEB DAFLE,

of Daflapur State.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

To be forwarded through The Assistant Political Agent,

S. M. Country.

Daflapur, *July 1895.*

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of my State for the year ending 30th June 1895.

The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

The same cordial relations have been maintained by this State to the British Government, as in previous years, and nothing of any great importance occurred during the year under report that is worthy of notice under this heading.

I went to Belgaum for some private business on 20th October and returned to Daflapur on 2nd December 1894.

There was no change in my domestic affairs as well as in the administration of my State.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land Survey and Settlement.

Since the extension of Survey Settlement to the lands of the Daflapur State the assessments have been nearly doubled and yet almost all cultivable land was taken up for cultivation during the year previous to one under review. The available waste land is not at all fit for cultivation and consequently it was not taken up during the year.

The following table shows the quantity of waste land :—

Extent of cultivable area for.				Taken up.				Waste land remaining at the end of the year.				Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.			
1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.		1893-94.		1894-95.	
A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.	A.	G.
491	14	476	22	14	32	...	...	476	22	476	22	3·01		...	...

The land revenue is usually collected in this State in two instalments, once in December and again in February, each year. Village accounts and receipt books are examined by the State officials in April every year. The Revenue accounts of this State have been kept in Hope's forms.

There were no disputes regarding boundaries of fields during the year.

As to wards' estates under the management of this State there were none.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

This comprises the following sub-heads :—

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Military.
(*c*) Police.
(*d*) Criminal Justice.
(*e*) Extradition.
(*f*) Prisons.
(*g*) Civil Justice.
(*h*) Registration.
(*i*) Municipal Administration.

(*a*) The undermentioned Acts and Regulations were in force in this State and no new Acts were introduced.

1. Indian Penal Code Act 45 of 1860,
2. Criminal Procedure Code Act X of 1882.
3. Civil Procedure Code Act I of 1882.
4. Evidence Act I of 1872.
5. Limitation Act.
6. Cattle Pound Act.
7. Stamp Act I 1879, and some other minor Acts.

(*b*) There is no Military force in the employ of this State.

(*c*) The number of Police in the employ of the State was 23. There has been no provision made by the State for the education of the Police. Amount of stolen property recovered by the Police was very small and their work was not satisfactory. The proportion of the Police to

population was one to 362·7 and that to area was one to 5·8 square miles. Appendices VII, VIII, IX will show results of working of the Police, value of stolen property and also of property recovered by the Police, and the number of crimes committed by them. Nothing was left by thieves on scenes of crimes. The stolen property consisted of cloth, gold and silver.

(*d*) The Criminal cases were tried by me by the help of my Karbhari. The number of offences tried and decided was 24 during the year against 30 in one previous. The number of offenders was 47 of whom only 7 were convicted; none was committed to the Session's Court. *Vide* Appendices IX and X.

The Appellate powers are exercised by the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country and also by the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country as I have not been invested with those powers.

(*e*) No accused persons were asked for from out of the Jahagir area under the Extradition Act No. XI of 1879.

(*f*) Only one person was imprisoned in the Jail and the others were punished with fines only. (*Vide* Appendix XII). The Jail building stands within the precincts of my Wada and proper care has been taken to prevent prisoners from breaking through. No accused persons were detained in custody, under trial, during the year. The longest duration of an accused person on bail was 95 days and the shortest was 2 days. No accused persons were bound to appear before the Court by other proceedings.

(*g*) There is only one original Civil Court in the State. Starting with a balance of 7 suits 9 new ones were filed during the year. Thus out of 16 suits 13 were decided during the year leaving 3 on hand at the close of the year. The time occupied in deciding a suit was on an average 167·5 days. The longest duration required in deciding a suit was 700 days, and the shortest was 15 days. Three cases of Mamalatdar's Court Act were admitted and all of them were finally decided. Nothing more particular is to be mentioned under this heading.

(*h*) The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration in 1894-95 :—

Description.	1893-94.				1894-95.			Remarks.
	No. of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized.		No. of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fees realized	
		Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.			Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
Documents ...	35	6,664	73 2 ...		28	4,992 12 0	71 3 6	
Total	35	6,664	73 2 ...		28	4,992 12 0	71 3 6	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	... ...	... ...		...	...	...	
Net Profit ...	...	... ...	73 2 ...		...	...	71 3 6	

Appendix No. XV will give the detailed particulars of Registration Departt.

(*i*) Cleanliness and order of Daflapur, the town of my residence, are looked after according to the Sanitary Law at the cost of the State funds as there are no Municipal institutions the population being so limited.

CHAPTER IV.

In this following sub-heads are dealt with :—

(*a*) Agriculture (Weather and Crop).
(*b*) Wages and labour, also price for food grains.
(*c*) Forests.
(*d*) Trade and Manufactures.
(*e*) Fairs.
(*f*) Public Works.

(*a*) The season of 1894 was not much satisfactory. The yield of Khariff crop such as bajri, matki, teel, rice, &c., failed on account of long absense of rain during the first part of the rainy season. The condition of the Rabbi crop such as javari, wheat, gram, linseed, &c., was on the whole good though not satisfactory. Cotton crop was middling. Stock of hay fell short for the maintenance of cattle. No cattle disease was prevalent during the year. There is a good stock of agricultural cattle in this State. (*Vide* Appendix XVI).

Prices of Food Grain :—

Javari per Rupee 40 lbs. Wheat 30 lbs. Gram 24 lbs. Rice 16-18 lbs. Cotton and Wheat were exported to Bijapur and Athani.

(*b*) There was no change in rates of daily wages during the last three years.

(*c*) There are no forests reserved in this State.

(*d*) Information regarding trade and manufacture is nil ; simply local trading was in operation.

(*e*) Only one fair is held at Billoor, a village under this State, in the month of February or March (Magha 15). It is held in honour of God Bahirava Nath and about 5,000 people meet the place. No tax has been imposed by me upon the pilgrims.

(*f*) The old roads were repaired and planted with trees during the year under report. The following table shows the expenditure required on this account :—

Year.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1893-94	914 11 3	.....	914 11 3
1894-95	480 5 1	43 4 10	523 9 11

No new travellers' bungalow or Dharmasala was built during the year.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

The financial condition of the State during the year was not satisfactory there being deficiency in agricultural products. *Vide* Appendix XVII.

The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure of two years :—

STATEMENT No. I.

Years.	Opening Balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing Balance.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1893-94	6,679	0	3	17,993	1	5	16,982	11	1	7,689	6	7
1894-95	7,689	6	7	17,733	7	6	16,708	11	1	8,714	3	0

STATEMENT No. II.

Income.

No.	Items.	1893-94.			1894-95.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Land Revenue	14,520	13	9	13,759	5	6
2	Local Fund...	774	3	10	757	0	10
3	Abkari	0	5	0	375	0	0
4	Salt and Saltpetre	...			458	12	8
5	Advance	738	10	0	624	4	6
6	Stamp	422	8	0	504	8	0
7	Magisterial fines, &c.	363	12	0	253	11	3
8	Deshmukhi Inam Huks	708	9	1	648	7	3
9	Registration and Civil Courts ...	464	3	9	352	5	6
	Total ...	17,993	1	5	17,733	7	6

STATEMENT No. III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1893-94.			1894-95.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Revenue Establishment	2,066	13	0	2,223	4	6
2	Police and Jail Establishment ...	541	14	6	387	3	6
3	Local Fund and Public Works ...	1,699	13	10	1,237	5	11
4	Civil Court Establishment... ...	336	0	0	336	0	0
5	Allowances	1,922	0	0	1,722	0	0
6	Jamadar and Devastan Huks ...	3,052	9	2	3,379	11	5
7	Miscellaneous	987	11	0	549	8	0
8	Remissions	53	6	3	.....		
9	Incidental expenses	214	10	4	108	7	0
10	Khasgi	6,107	13	0	6,765	2	9
	Total ...	16,982	11	1	16,708	11	1

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

The State has not established any Dispensary at its expense, the income of the State being so limited.

The table given below will show the birth and death rates during the year of report and the one preceding it :—

——	1893-94.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	271	268	.....	3
Deaths	163	229	66	.....

The increase in the death rates is chiefly owing to the epidemic " Malaria " that visited almost all villages forming this State.

Small-pox did not visit the State during the year and there was no attack at all.

There is no separate vaccinator in the employ of the State, but the one at Jath carries out the vaccination work in this State. The amount expended on this account was Rs. 41, As. 4.

The following table gives particulars about vaccination performed during the year under report and the one previous to it :—

Operations by whom performed	Number of persons vaccinated in 1893-94.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1894-95.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.
Murlidhar Mahadeo	371	210	Information under these headings cannot be supplied as the vaccination reports are submitted directly to the Sanitary Commissioner.			
Total.....	371	210				

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Only two schools have been maintained by this State. The one at Daflapur is the First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School and the other at Billoor is Vernacular school for boys only. The State has not maintained any girls' school. The examination results of both the schools were satisfactory.

The following table gives necessary information about schools :—

Number.	Description of School.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-94.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-95.	Daily average attendance.
1 Daflapore ...	1st G.A. V. S.	49	39	34·65
2 Billoor ...	Vernacular S.	44	43	23·38
	Total...	93	82	58·03

One school at sank was abolished during the year.

Expenditure required for schools was Rs. 672, As. 8 and the income was Rs. 24, As. 9.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

No rewards were given for destruction of wild beasts and poisonous snakes. Shedihal one of the villages forming this State was greatly troubled by wild boars, but a partial destruction of them by His Highness the Maharaja of Kolhapur has caused much relief.

There is one Branch Post Office in this State and it is at Daflapur.

As for Telegraph Office, Printing Press and Library there are none.

I and my co-sister Mrs. Janakibai have been maintaining the same mutual cordial feelings as before.

All the State officials have rendered satisfactory services and my Karbhari has maintained the same good opinion I ever expressed.

In conclusion I have to offer my sincere thanks to you and Colonel Hunter, Political Agent, and Mr. Walsh, Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country for the good advice given in the way of administering my State in a proper manner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

RANIBAI SAHEB DAFLE,

Chief of Daflapore State.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit dues levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daflapur	...	...	8343	2	82	210	...	Rs. as. ps. 17,134 12 10	...	...	...

APPENDIX II.

Native chiefs, principal male members of their families and principal members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste Race and Religion	Age.	How and where Educated.	How employed.	Has sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Ranibai Saheb Dafle.	Daflapore	Chief of Daflapore State.	Marathi Hindu line Chavan.	61	Mudhol State.	Management of Daflapore State.	Yes.	Eldest Branch.	...	

APPENDIX III.

Civil divisions of Territory under Political Control 1894-95.

Divisions.	Executive Districts.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles	Population.	Chief towns with Population.		No. of Villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State revenue.		REMARKS.
					Hd.Qrs. town	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
S. M. Country.	Daflapur.	...	133 sq. miles.	8343	Daflapur.	1518	6	1	...	23	23	23	Rs. a. p. 2,280 4 6	Rs. a. p. 13,759 5 6	Rs. a. p. 17,733 7 6	

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Daflapur during the year 1894-95.

Commissioner-ship.	District.	Inhabited house.	POPULATION.																	Prevailing languages.	Emigration and Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per s. mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains	Aborigines.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords cultivators etc.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans	East Indians &c., other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Daflapur.	1431	2677	2725	1661	1280	8343	59·5	...	...	...	7790	534	...	19	...	...	3226	1112	Marathi and Kanadi.	... ..

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military force in Dafiapore State.

Arm of service.	Total number of fighting Officers and Men.														Total cost of pay and allowances of officers, Non-Commissioned officers and men including followers.	Remarks.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year. (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted.	Remaining at the end of the year.	No. of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	No. of guns.	European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.											
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmently.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money Rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Per month Rs. a. p.	Per annum. Rs. a.								
Head Constable	1	7 1 4	85 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Constables	22	84 9 3	1,014 15	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	
Total.....	23	91 10 7	1,099 15	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Daflapur State during the year 1894-95.

Name of State.	Number of offences		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage of convicted accused arrested. (columns 3, 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daflapur.	7	10	10	8	10	8	1	1	9	7	10	12·5	10	12·5	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in Daflapur State during 1894-95.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1893-94.	1894-95.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Daflapur	102 0 0	148 1 9	102 0 0	20 1 1	100	·13	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Daflapore State during the year 1894-95.

No.	Description of crime or offence.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1894-95.	No. of cases undisposed of	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment								
		Balance on 31 st March 1894.	Committed during 1894-95.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.
									Simple.	Rigorous	Simple.	Rigorous.															
1	2.	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Assault, ...	.....	4	4	4	.....	8	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	5	3	.....	.....	...	...	...						
2	Hurt	.....	8	8	8	.....	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	18	.....	.....	...	..	...						
3	Mischief ...	.....	3	3	3	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	...	...	...						
4	Rape	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	...	...						
5	Criminal Trespass	.....	1	1	1	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	...	...	...						
6	Theft	.....	4	4	4	.....	4	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	...	...	1						
7	Offence against Cattle-pound Act.	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	...	...						
8	Criminal Breach of Trust. ...	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	...	...						
9	Causing miscarriage	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	...	...						
	Total.....	.....	24	24	24	.....	47	7	.....	1	.....	.....	6	.....	7	40	.....	.....	...	...	1						

APPENDIX X.

Statements showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt within the Daflapur State during the year 1894-95.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of offences dealt with								Persons disposed of					Person remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
	1893-94.	1894-95.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	Un summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magts.	1893-94.	1894-95.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
First Class Magistrate's Court, Daflapur.	30	24	...	8	1	21	17	...	79	47	12	28	7	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daflapur State during the year 1894-95

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry.		Pending.		
							Confirmed.		Modified.		Reserved.										
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	1893-94	1894-95	
1	2	3	4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14		15		16		17		18		19		20
Daflapur ...	Asst. Political Agent, S. M. Country.	.....	.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Daflapore State during the year 1894-95.

Stations.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. 1893-94	Total. 1894-95	1893-94	1894-95			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daflapore ...	1	.....	1	...	1	...	16	.....	Rs. a. p. 17 11 6	

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1894-95.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1893-94	Opening balance. 1894-95	Filed during the year. 1893-94	Filed during the year. 1894-95	Total. 1893-94	Total. 1894-95	Disposed of during the year. 1893-94	Disposed of during the year. 1894-95	Closing balance. 1893-94	Closing balance. 1894-95	Suits filed in 1894-95. Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Suits disposed of in 1894-95. Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average. Duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
1	F. C. Sub-Judge...	4	7	20	9	24	16	17	13	7	3	Rs. a. p. 2,038 7 1	1	8	.....	8	2	1	.....	.....	1	3	.....	9	Rs. a. p. 2,038 7 1	.....	.....	169·5	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1893-94	Opening balance. 1894-95	Value of opening balance for 1894-95.	Applications brought to the register. 1893-94	Applications brought to the register. 1894-95	Applications brought to the register. Value for.	Total. 1893-94	Total. 1894-95	Total. Value total for 1894-95.	Disposed of. 1893-94	Disposed of. 1894-95	Disposed of. Value for 1894-95.	Closing balance. 1893-94	Closing balance. 1894-95	Closing balance. Value of closing the balance for 1894-95.	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1894-95. Below six months.	Below twelve months.	Above twelve months	Remarks.
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
1	Sub-Judge, Daflapur...	...	3	Rs. a. p. 259 0 0	10	12	Rs. a. p. 485 4 3	10	15	Rs. a. p. 744 4 3	7	14	Rs. a. p. 720 4 3	3	1	Rs. a. p. 24 0 0	8	6	...	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration. 1893-94	Documents presented for registration. 1894-95	Nature of documents presented. Mortgages. 1893-94	Mortgages. 1894-95	Sale-deeds. 1893-94	Sale-deeds. 1894-95	Wills. 1893-94	Wills. 1894-95	Money-bonds. 1893-94	Money-bonds. 1894-95	Miscellaneous. 1893-94	Miscellaneous. 1894-95	Documents registered. 1893-94	Documents registered. 1894-95	Value of Documents registered. 1893-94	Value of Documents registered. 1894-95	Documents refused to be registered. 1893-94	Documents refused to be registered. 1894-95	Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year. 1893-94	Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year. 1894-95
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
1	Daflapur	35	28	1	4	25	11	.....	.....	1	4	8	9	35	28	Rs. a. p. 6,664 0 0 fee 73 2 0	Rs. a. p. 4,992 12 0 fee 71 3 6	.....	.....	.....	.....

APPENDIX XVI.

AGRICULTURE.

Statement showing the Agricultural stock in the Daflapur State during the year 1894-95.

Number	District	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Plough.		Carts.		Remarks
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Daflapur State	3074	2055	239	614	90	73	37	48	7459	515	403	1	163	

APPENDIX XVII (A)

Income

No.	Items.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Opening Balance.	Rs. a. p. 6,679 0 3	Rs. a. p. 7,689 6 7	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue ...	14,520 13 9	13,769 5 6	.....	761 8 3
2	Abkari	0 5 0	375 0 0	374 11 0	.....
3	Salt	.....	458 12 8	458 12 8	.....
4	Advance recovered	738 10 0	624 4 6	.....	114 5 6
5	Stamp	422 8 0	504 8 0	82 0 0	.....
6	Registration ..	73 2 0	71 3 6	.....	1 14 6
7	Cattle-pound	301 6 0	14 1 9	.....	287 4 3
8	Law of Justice ...	62 6 0	225 8 0	163 2 0	.....
9	Deshmukhi Huck.	708 9 1	648 7 3	.....	60 1 10
10	Deposits... ...	124 2 9	67 11 0	.....	56 7 9
11	Local Fund ...	774 3 10	757 0 10	.....	17 3 0
12	Schools	78 15 0	24 9 0	.....	54 6 0
13	Other items and purposes ...	153 4 0	162 9 6	9 5 6	.....
14	Opium	34 12 0	40 6 0	5 10 0	.....
	Total.....	17,993 1 5	17,733 7 6	1,093 9 2	1,353 3 1
	Grand Total.....	24,672 1 8	25,422 14 1		

APPENDIX XVII (B)

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1893-94.	1894-95.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Department	1,571 2 0	1,574 12 6	3 10 6	.....
2	Police Department ...	541 14 6	369 8 0	.....	172 6 6
3	Civil Department ...	336 0 0	336 0 0	.....	.....
4	Jail	.....	17 11 6	17 11 6	.....
5	Jamedar Devastan ...	2,442 9 2	2,765 7 5	322 14 3	.....
6	Khasgi servants	408 5 0	405 0 0	...	3 5 0
7	Nagarkhana	104 0 0	113 8 0	9 8 0	.....
8	Pensions	70 0 0	130 0 0	60 0 0	.....
9	P. W. Works (State Fund)	914 11 3	480 5 1	...	434 6 2
10	P. W. Works (Local Fund)	.....	43 4 10	43 4 10	.....
11	Allowances and assignments	1,922 0 0	1,722 0 0	.....	200 0 0
12	Schools	739 8 1	672 8 0	.....	67 0 1
13	Vaccination	45 10 6	41 4 0	.....	4 6 6
14	Remissions	53 6 3	.....	.....	53 6 3
15	Devastan (Rama) ...	610 0 0	614 4 0	4 4 0	.....
16	Khasgi	4,070 8 0	3,230 4 6	.....	840 3 6
17	Paga	473 1 0	297 11 3	.....	175 5 9
18	Occasional expenses ...	1,564 4 0	3,237 3 0	1,672 15 0	.....
19	Miscellaneous	901 1 0	549 8 0	.....	351 9 0
20	Extra Expenses	214 10 4	108 7 0	.....	106 3 4
	Total.....	16,982 11 1	16,708 11 1	2,134 4 1	2,408 4 1
	Closing Balance.....	7,689 6 7	8,714 3 0		
	Grand Total.....	24,672 1 8	25,422 14 1		

RANIBAI SAHEB DAFLE, Chief of Daflapur State.

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No. of 1896.

From,

THE RANIBAI SAHEB,

of Daflapur State.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

To be forwarded through the Assistant Political Agent,

S. M. Country.

Daflapur, *July 1896.*

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of my State, for the year ending 30th June 1896.

The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

The same cordial relations have been maintained by this State to the British Government, as in previous years. The State suffered an irrecoverable loss on account of the most lamentable death of my younger co-sister on the 17th May 1896.

I went to Belgaum, on 20th May 1895, to see the Assistant Political Agent and thence to Kolhapur on 10th June to see the Political Agent and afterwards to Poona with the intention of having an interview with His Excellency the Governor, in Council, of Bombay, but this my intention was not carried out. I returned to Daflapur on the 11th of August 1895. In April last I attended the marriage festival performed by the Chief of Mudhol and returned to Daflapur on 21st May 1896.

There was no change in the administration of my State during the year under report.

My longest tour during the year was for conducting the adoption case but I regret I had to meet with an averse decision of Government in the matter.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

Survey and Settlement.—Nothing more to be mentioned under this heading than in the previous year. No waste land was taken up for cultivation during the

year as it is not fit for the purpose. Greater portion of balance has been recovered. Scale-Judi is yet pending.

The following table shows the quantity of waste land :—

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up.		Waste land remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.
476 22	476 22	.....	.....	476 22	476 22	.....	.....

The land revenue is usually collected in this State in two instalments, once in December and again in February, each year. Village accounts and receipt books are examined by the State officials in April every year. The Revenue acconnts of this State have been kept in Hope's forms.

There were two disputes regarding boundaries of fields, during the year; of them one is finally disposed of and the other is left on hand at the close of the year. The disputes were of a common nature.

As to Ward's estates under the management of this State, there were none.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

This comprises the following sub-heads :—

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Military.
(*c*) Police.
(*d*) Criminal Justice.
(*e*) Extradition.
(*f*) Prisons.
(*g*) Civil Justice.
(*h*) Registration.
(*i*) Municipal Administration.

(*a*) The under mentioned Acts and Regulations were in force in this State and no new Acts were introduced during the year under report.

1. Indian Penal Code Act No. 45 of 1860.
2. Criminal Procedure Code Act X of 1882.
3. Civil Procedure Code Act XIV of 1882.
4. Evidence Act No. I of 1872.
5. Limitation Act V of 1827.
6. Cattle Pound Act.
7. Stamp Act I of 1879, and some other Minor Acts.

(*b*) There is no Military force in the employ of this State.

(*c*) The number of Police in the employ of the State was 16 against 23 in the year previous. There has been no provision made by the State for the education of the Police. The amount of stolen property was Rs. 224-12-0 of which only Rs. 1-12-0 was recovered. Only two thefts were committed during the year of which one was detected and the other not. Twenty persons were committed by the Police for trial of whom only two were convicted. Hence the working of the Police was not at any rate satisfactory. The proportion of the Police to population was one to 521 and that to area was one to 8·3 S. miles. Appendices VII, VIII and IX will show results of working of the Police and the number of crimes committed by them for trial. Empty earthen jars were left by thieves on scenes of crimes. The stolen property consisted of silver, coin and cloth. There are in all 7 village Police. The cost was Rs. 68-4-0. They have performed their duty satisfactorily.

(*d*) Criminal cases are always tried by me by the help of my Karbhari. The number of offences tried and decided was 31 against 24. Number of offenders was 75 during the year of whom 16 were convicted. None was committed to the Sessions Court. *Vide* Appendices IX and X.

I have not been invested with Appellate powers. Such powers are generally exercised by the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country and also by the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.

(*c*) One accused person was asked for and compelled to be present before me, from Jamakhandi State, and one was given over to Jamakhandi under Extradition Act No. XXI of 1879.

(*f*) Only two persons were imprisoned in the Jail and the others were punished with fines only (*vide* Appendix XII). Every precaution has been taken to prevent prisoners from breaking through the Jail building which stands within the precincts of my Wada. Three accused persons were detained in custody, under trial, during the year. One accused person was in custody for forty days and this long duration is due to Hospital Assistant's not appearing before the Court, in due time, as a witness though summoned thrice. Care was taken not to detain prisoners under trial more than the period of 14 days. The longest duration of an accused person on bail was 150 days and the shortest was one day. No accused persons were bound to appear before the Court by other proceedings.

(*g*) There is only one original Civil Court in the State. Starting with a balance of 3 suits 15 new ones were filed during the year. Thus out of 18 suits 11 were decided during the year leaving 7 on hand at the close of the year. The time occupied in deciding a suit was on an average 412·18 days. The longest duration required in deciding a suit was 3600—days and the shortest was 30 days.

Six cases of Mamlatdar's Court Act were admitted and all of them were finally decided. Nothing more particular is to be mentioned under this heading.

(*h*) The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration in 1895-96 :—

Description.	1894-95.			1895-96.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.	
		Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.		
Documents.	28	4,992 12 0	71 3 6	23	3,626 0 0	59 1 0	
Total ...	28	4,992 12 0	71 3 6	23	3,626 0 0	59 1 0	
Deduct Expenditure.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Net profit ...	.....	.....	71 3 6	.....	.....	59 1 0	

Appendix No. XV will give detailed particulars of Registration Department.

(*i*) Cleanliness and order of Daflapur, the town of my residence, have been looked after according to the Sanitation Law, at the cost of the State Funds as there have been no Municipal institutions ; the population of the place being so limited.

CHAPTER IV.

In this the following sub-heads are dealt with :—

(*a*) Agriculture (weather and crop).
(*b*) Wages and labour, also prices of food grains.
(*c*) Forests.
(*d*) Trade and Manufactures.
(*e*) Fairs.
(*f*) Public Works.

(*a*) The season of 1895 was prosperous. The yield of khariff crop such as bajri, matki, teel, rice, &c., was moderate on account of scanty rain towards the harvest. Condition of the Rabbi crop such as jvari, wheat, grain, linseed, &c., was prosperous. Cotton crop was good. Stock of hay was sufficient for cattle. Choleric effects were felt among cattle towards the close of the year and considerable destruction was caused among them. There is a good stock of agricultural cattle in this State. (*Vide* Appendix XVI). The amount of rain during the year was 18 inches 30 cents against 10 inches 28 cents in the year previous.

Prices of different food grains :—

Name of grain.	Rate per Rupee in pounds.	Remarks.
	lbs.	
Wheat	36-37	Wheat and Jvari, are largely exported to Sangli, Miraj and Tasgaum Raw-sugar and spices are imported from Sangli. Cotton was exported to Athni under Belgaum District.
Bajri	53-54	
Jvari	54-55	
Gram	35-36	
Turdal	32-33	
Rice	23-24	

(*b*) Rates of daily wages for man, woman and child were Annas $2\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 respectively.

(*c*) There are no forests reserved in this State.

(*d*) Simply local trading was in operation in the State during the year of report.

(*e*) Information regarding the only fair that is held at Billoor in honour of God Bahiravanath, is just the same as that in last year's report.

(*f*) The following table shows the expenditure required for repairs of old roads and for watering trees on their sides :—

Year.	State Fund.			Local Fund.			Total.		
	Rs	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1894-95	480	5	1	43	4	10	523	9	11
1895-96	582	15	4	99	1	0	682	0	4

No new Dharmshala or travellers' bungalow has been built.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure of two years :—

STATEMENT No. I.

Years.	Opening Balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing Balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1894-95	7,689	6	7	17,733	7	6	16,708	11	1	8,714	3	0
1895-96	8,714	3	0	16,865	0	7	16,666	12	9	8,912	6	10

The decrease in receipts, as shown in the above statement, is due to the amount of Abkari and Salt compensations which has not been taken from the British Treasury during the year under report; otherwise the financial condition of the State might have been very satisfactory during the year :—

STATEMENT No. II.

Income.

No.	Items.	1894-95			1895-96		
		Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p.
1	Land Revenue	13,759	5	6	14,037	12	7
2	Local Fund	757	0	10	779	6	1
3	Abkari	375	0	0	.....		
4	Salt and Saltpeter	458	12	8	.....		
5	Advance	624	4	6	441	4	0
6	Stamp...	504	8	0	404	12	0
7	Magisterial fines, &c...	253	11	3	123	5	3
8	Deshmukhi Inam Hucks.	648	7	3	743	2	2
9	Registration and Civil Courts &c. ...	352	5	6	335	6	6
	Total ...	17,733	7	6	16,865	0	7

STATEMENT No. III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1894-95			1895-96		
		Rs.	a	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Revenue Establishment	2,223	4	6	2,104	5	0
2	Police and Jail Establishment ...	387	3	6	434	6	11
3	Local Fund and Public Works ...	1,237	5	11	1,362	5	5
4	Civil Court Establishment	336	0	0	311	0	0
5	Allowances	1,722	0	0	1,522	0	0
6	Jamedar and Devastan Hucks ...	3,379	11	5	2,789	14	8
7	Miscellaneous	549	8	0	441	15	0
8	Remissions	.....			46	2	3
9	Incidental Expenses...	108	7	0	172	12	0
10	Khasgi	6,765	2	9	7,481	15	6
	Total ...	16,708	11	1	16,666	12	9

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

The State has not established any Dispensary at its expense, the income of the State being so limited.

The table given below will show the birth and death rates during the year of report and the one preceding it :—

	1894-95	1895-96	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	268	258	.....	10
Deaths	229	232	3	.....

Malaria visited almost all villages of this State more or less.

Small-pox did not visit the State during the year.

There is not a separate Vaccinator in the employ of the State, but the one at Jath performs the vaccination work in this State. The amount expended on this account was Rs. 45.

The following table gives particulars about vaccination work performed during the year under report and the one previous to it :—

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1894-95.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1895-96.	Results.	
			Successful.	Unsuccessful.
			1894-95. | 1895-96.	1894-95. | 1895-96.
Murlidhar Mahadeo	210	331	Information under these headings cannot be supplied as the vaccination reports were submitted directly to the Sanitary Commissioner.	
Total.....	210	331		

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

The number of schools maintained by this State has been increased by one during the year (2 to 3). All schools are Vernacular Schools for boys only. The State has not maintained any Girls School. The examination results of all the schools were satisfactory. The Anglo-Vernacular branch of the Daflapur School has been abolished during the year for want of sufficient number of English learners.

The following table gives necessary information about Schools :—

Number.	Description of School.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-95.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-96.	Daily average attendance.
1 Daflapur ...	Vernacular School for boys	39	27	23 7
2 Billoor ...	do.	43	38	21·25
3 Sank	do.	.....	15	15·8
	Total...	82	80	60·75

Expenditure required for schools was Rs. 635-5-1 and the income was Rs. 23 and pies 6 only.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

No rewards were given for destruction of wild beasts and poisonous snakes. Some Manakaris and Shikaris of the State releave poor rayats from troublesome boars and other wild beasts.

The Branch Post Office at Daflapur is the only one in the State.

As for Telegram Office, Printing Press, and Library there are none.

All the State Officials have rendered satisfactory services and my Karbhari has maintained the same good opinion I ever expressed.

To conclude, I have to offer my sincere thanks to you and your predecessor Colonel Hunter and the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country for the good advice given in the way of administering my State in a proper manner.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

RANIBAI SAHEB DAFLE,

Chief of Daflapur State.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit due levied or not.	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daflapur	...	...	8,343	3	80	331	Malarious fever.	Rs. a. p. 17,368 11 0	...	...	...

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, Principle Male Members of their families and Principle Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Ranibai Saheb Dafle.	Daflapore	Chief of Daflapur State.	Marathi Hindu line Chavan.	62	Mudhol State.	Management of Daflapur State.	Yes.	Eldest Branch.	...	

APPENDIX III.

Civil divisions of territory under Political Control 1895-96.

Divisions.	Executive Districts.	No. of executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		REMARKS.
					Head Quarter town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
S. M. Country.	Daflapur.	...	133	8343	Daflapur.	1518	6	1	...	35	23	16	Rs. a. p. 2,928-14-10	Rs. a. p. 14,037-12-7	Rs. a. p. 16,865-0-7	

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Daflapur during the year 1895-96.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population																	Prevailing languages.	Emigration and imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per s. mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians etc. other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1	Daflapur.	1431	2677	2725	1661	1280	8343	59·5	.....	.....	.....	7790	534	.....	19	.....	.....	3226	1112	Marathi and Kanadi.	.....

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in Daflapur State.

Arm of Service.	Total number of fighting Officers and Men.														Total cost of pay and allowance of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men including followers.	REMARKS.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year. (a)	Died. In action.	Died. Otherwise.	Died. Total.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted.	Remaining at the end of the year.	No. of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	No. of guns.	European Commissioned Officers	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
							N	I	L							

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of Police.

Description of Offic.	Number.	Pay of the grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishments. Dismissed.	Punishments. Fined, degraded or suspended departmently.	Punishments. Judicially punished.	Rewards. By promotion.	Rewards. By money rewards.	Education. No. able to read and write.	Education. No. under instruction.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Per month. Rs. a. p.	Per year. Rs. a. p.								
Head Constable	1	7 1 4	85 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Constables	15	32 8 0	390 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	
Total...	16	39 9 4	475 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Daflapur State during the year 1895-96.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		(column 3 and 5) Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	1894-95	1895-96	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daflapur.	10	9	8	23	8	20	1	2	7	18	12·5	10	12·5	10	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in Daflapur State during the year 1895-96.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount received.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Daflapur	Rs. a. p. 148 1 9	Rs a. p. 224 12 0	Rs. a. p. 20 1 1	Rs. a. p. 1 12 0	13	·77	Two thefts were committed of which one was detected. It was of a very small value and hence the percentage of recoveries was small.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Daflapur State during the year 1895-96.

No.	Descriptions of crimes or offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1895-96.	No. of cases undisposed of.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.					No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.							
		Balance on 31st March 1895.	Committed during 1895-1896.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple	Rigorous.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		11		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
1	Hurt	.....	7	7	7	.....	27	2	.....	...	.....	.....	2	.....	2	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...					
2	Criminal Assault ...	.....	10	10	10	.....	26	10	.....	...	.....	.....	10	.....	10	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...					
3	Theft	.....	2	2	2	.....	2	2	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1					
4	Offence against Cattle-pound Act ...	.....	2	2	2	.....	3	1	.....	...	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...					
5	Mischief	.....	2	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...					
6	Threat	.....	2	2	2	.....	5	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...					
7	Suicide	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...					
8	Culpable Homicide ...	.....	1	1	1	.....	2	1	.....	...	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1					
9	Grievous Hurt ...	.....	1	1	1	.....	4	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...					
10	Attempt to murder ...	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...					
11	Misappropriation of property	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...					
12	Mischief against field boundary... ...	.....	1	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...					
	Total	.....	31	31	31	.....	75	16	.....	1	.....	1	14	.....	16	59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2					

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Daflapur State during the year 1895-96.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of offences dealt with								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
				Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.			Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1894-95.	1895-96.							1894-95.	1895-96.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
First Class Magistrate's Court, Daflapur ...	24	31	.....	20	1	54	.....	.....	47	75	34	25	16	.....	.....	.....	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daflapur State during the year 1895-96.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications	No. of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry.		Pending.		
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
			1894-95 / 1895-96	1894-95 / 1895-96	1894-95 / 1895-96	1894-95 / 1895-96	1894-95 / 1895-96	1894-95 / 1895-96	1894-95 / 1895-96	1894-95 / 1895-96	1894-95 / 1895-96	1894-95 / 1895-96	1894-95 / 1895-96	1894-95 / 1895-96	1894-95 / 1895-96	1894-95 / 1895-96	1894-95 / 1895-96	1894-95 / 1895-96	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Daflapur.	Assistant Pol. Agent, S. M. C.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Daflapur State during the year 1895-96.

Stations.	No. of Jails.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. 1894-95	Total. 1895-96	1894-95.	1895-96.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daflapur ...	1	.....	2	1	2	·16	·33	·2	Rs. a. p. 25 8 11	

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1895-96.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1894-95.	Opening balance. 1895-96.	Filed during the year. 1894-95	Filed during the year. 1895-96	Total. 1894-95	Total. 1895-96	Disposed of during the year. 1894-95	Disposed of during the year. 1895-96	Closing balance. 1894-95	Closing balance. 1895-96	Suits filed in 1895-96. Value.	Suits regarding lands & houses	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	Suits disposed of in 1895-96 Exparate.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Other disposed of.	Value.	Average Duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
1	1st Class Sub-Judge Court.	7	3	9	15	16	18	13	11	3	7	Rs. a. p. 1,215 13 0	3	12	·	13	2	...	...	...	...	5	1	5	Rs a. p. 981 3 0	1	1	20	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1894-95.	Opening balance. 1895-96.	Value of opening balance for 1895-96.	Applications brought to the register. 1894-95.	Applications brought to the register. 1895-96.	Applications brought to the register. Value for.	Total. 1894-95.	Total. 1895-96.	Total. Value for 1895-96.	Disposed of. 1894-95.	Disposed of. 1895-96.	Disposed of. Value for 1895-96.	Closing balance. 1894-95.	Closing balance. 1895-96.	Closing balance. Value of closing the balance for 1895-96.	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1895-96. Below six months.	Below twelve months.	Above twelve months.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Sub-Judge Daflapur ...	3	4	24 4 0	12	6	467 13 6	15	7	492 1 6	14	5	248 14 3	1	2	243 3 3	2	...	...	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration. 1894-95	Documents presented for registration. 1895-96	Nature of Documents Presented. Mortgages. 1894-95	Mortgages. 1895-96	Sale-deeds. 1894-95	Sale-deeds. 1895-96	Wills. 1894-95	Wills. 1895-96	Money bonds. 1894-95	Money bonds. 1895-96	Miscellaneous. 1894-95	Miscellaneous. 1895-96	Documents registered. 1894-95	Documents registered. 1895-96	Value of Documents registered 1894-95	Value of Documents registered 1895-96	Documents refused to be registered. 1894-95	Documents refused to be registered. 1895-96	Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of year. 1894-95	Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of year. 1895-96
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Daflapur	28	23	4	3	11	10	.....	.....	4	2	9	8	28	23	4,992-12-0 Fees. 71-3-6.	3,626-0-0 Fees. 59-1-0	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE)

Statement showing the Agricultural stock in the Daflapur State during the year 1895-96.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Daflapur State.	3191	2331	261	711	78	67	35	79	7002	307	424	1	180	

APPENDIX XVII (A)
Income

No.	Items.	1894-95	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Opening Balance.	Rs. a. p. 7,689 6 7	Rs. a. p. 8,714 3 0		
1	Land Revenue ...	13,759 5 6	14,037 12 7	278 7 1	.....
2	Abkari	375 0 0	.....	.....	375 0 0
3	Salt	458 12 8	.....	.....	458 12 8
4	Advance recovered	624 4 6	441 4 0	.....	183 0 6
5	Stamp	504 8 0	404 12 0	.....	99 12 0
6	Registration ...	71 3 6	59 1 0	.....	12 2 6
7	Cattle-pound ...	14 1 9	28 1 3	13 15 6	.....
8	Law of justice ...	225 8 0	95 9 0	.....	130 4 0
9	Deshmukhi huck.	648 7 3	743 2 2	94 10 11	.....
10	Deposits... ...	67 11 0	18 12 0	.....	48 15 0
11	Local Fund ...	757 0 10	779 6 1	22 5 3	.....
12	Schools	24 9 9	23 0 6	.....	1 8 6
13	Other items and purposes ...	162 9 6	202 11 0	40 1 6	.....
14	Opium	40 6 0	31 14 0	.....	8 8 0
	Total.....	17,733 7 6	16,865 0 7	449 8 3	1,317 15 2
	Grand Total.....	25,422 14 1	25,579 3 7		

APPENDIX XVII (B)
Expenditure

No.	Items.	1894-95	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue Department	Rs. a. p. 1,574 12 6	Rs. a. p. 1,514 4 0	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. 60 8 6
2	Police Department ...	369 8 0	408 14 0	39 6 0	.....
3	Civil Department... ...	336 0 0	311 0 0	.....	25 0 0
4	Jail	17 11 6	25 8 11	7 13 5	.....
5	Jamedar Devastan ...	2,765 7 5	2,291 1 8	.....	474 5 9
6	Khasgi servents	405 0 0	369 0 0	.....	36 0 0
7	Nagarkhana	113 8 0	104 0 0	.....	9 8 0
8	Pensions	130 0 0	130 0 0	.....	.....
9	P. W. Works (State Fund)	480 5 1	582 15 4	102 10 3	.....
10	P. W. Works (Local Fund)	43 4 10	99 1 0	55 12 2	.....
11	Allowance and assignments	1,722 0 0	1,522 0 0	.....	200 0 0
12	Schools	672 8 0	635 5 1	.....	37 2 11
13	Vaccination	41 4 0	45 0 0	3 12 0	.....
14	Remissions	.....	46 2 3	46 2 3	.....
15	Devastan (Rama)	614 4 0	498 13 0	.....	115 7 0
16	Khasgi	3,230 4 6	3,242 5 11	12 1 5	.....
17	Paga	297 11 3	418 13 0	121 1 9	.....
18	Occasional expenses ...	3,237 3 0	3,820 12 7	583 9 7	.....
19	Miscellaneous	549 8 0	429 0 0	.....	120 8 0
20	Extra Expenses	108 7 0	172 12 0	64 5 0	.....
	Total.....	16,708 11 1	16,666 12 9	1036 9 10	1078 8 2
	Closing Balance.....	8,714 3 0	8,912 6 10		
	Grand Total.....	25,422 14 1	25,579 3 7		

RANIBAI SAHEB DAFLE, Chief of Daflapur State.

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1897.

No. of 1897.

From,

RANIBAI SAHEB,

of Daflapur State.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

To be forwarded through the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C.

Daflapur, *15th July 1897.*

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of my State, for the year ending 30th June 1897.

The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

The same cordial relations have been maintained by this State to the British Government, as in previous years. It is with utmost regret that I have to announce the most lamentable death of my grandson (daughter's son) the Raja of Akalkot on the 1st of January 1897. This sad event carried off the last male representative of my branch of the legitimate Dafle family of Daflapur.

During the year, I had no occasion to go beyond my Jahagir area. I had an interview with W. T. Morison I. C. S. Esquire, Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country on 18th December 1896 when he was at Daflapur. I had not an occasion to see any other British Official during the year.

There was no change in the administration of my State during the year under report.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

Survey and Settlement.—The year under report, being one of famine no particular is to be mentioned under the heading. No waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year. To add to the balance of Land Revenue reported in previous year there is a great portion of Land Assessment remaining unpaid by rayots during the year.

The following table shows the area of waste land :—

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up.		Waste land remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in	
1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97	1895-96	1896-97
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.
476 22	476 22	.....	.....	476 22	476 22	.....	.....

Same rules, as in previous year, for collection of land revenue and for examination of village accounts were observed by the State in the year of report. Revenue accounts of this State have been kept in Hope's forms.

One dispute regarding field boundary, that was left on hand during the previous year, was finally disposed of during the year. There were no disputes of the like nature during the year.

As to Ward's estates under the management of this State, there were none.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

This comprises the following sub-heads :—

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Military.
(*c*) Police.
(*d*) Criminal Justice.
(*e*) Extradition.
(*f*) Prisons.
(*g*) Civil Justice.
(*h*) Registration.
(*i*) Municipal Administration.

(*a*) The undermentioned Acts and Regulations were in force in this State and no new Acts were introduced during the year under report.

(1) Indian Penal Code Act No. 45 of 1860.
(2) Criminal Procedure Code Act X of 1882.
(3) Civil Procedure Code Act XIV of 1882.
(4) Evidence Act I of 1872.
(5) Limitation Act V of 1827.
(6) Cattle Pound Act.
(7) Stamp Act I of 1879 and some other Minor Acts.

(*b*) There is no Military force in the employ of this State.

(*c*) The number of Police in the employ of the State was 16 as in the previous year. One special Constable was employed for three months, *i. e.* during the first part of the present distress, to guard three villages, Sank, Tikondi and Bhivargi against thefts and robberies ; the above-mentioned period being one of grain riots and petty thefts. There has been no provision made by the State for education of the Police. Amount of stolen property was Rs. 424 of which Rs 165 worth was recovered. Five thefts were committed of which four were detected. Eleven persons were committed by the Police for trial of whom five were convicted. Hence the working of the Police was moderate. The proportion of the Police to population was one to 521 and that to area was one to 8·3 square miles. Appendices VII, VIII and IX will show results of working of the Police and the number of crimes committed by them for trial. One empty copper pot was left by thieves on scenes of crime. The stolen property consisted of corn, gold silver and pots. There are seven village Police who performed their work satisfactorily. Total cost incurred on their account was Rs. 64-4-0 as in previous year.

(*d*) Criminal cases were tried and decided by me with the assistance of my Karbhari. The number of offences tried and decided was 32 against 31. Number of offenders was 55 of whom only 8 were convicted during the year. Two accused persons were committed by me to the Sessions Court of whom none was convicted *vide* Appendices IX and X.

I have not been invested with Appellate powers. Such powers are generally exercised by the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S M. Country and the Assistant Political Agent, S M. Country.

(*e*) Twc accused persons were asked for, under Extradition Act XXI of 1879, from Jath State ; but the Assistant Political Agent refused to cause the State of Jath to give them over as there was no sufficient *prima facie* evidence.

(*f*) No accused person was punished with imprisonment in the Magisterial Court of Daflapur during the year. But three witnesses were accused of making false statements before the Sessions Court and they were convicted by the same Court. So there were three prisoners imprisoned in the Daflapur Jail and two of the preceding year. No prisoner escaped from Jail. One already suffering from general dropsy died in the Jail, medical efforts being fruitless. Two accused persons were detained in custody, under trial, during the year. Their trial lasted for 28 days in the Daflapur Court and afterwards they were committed to the Sessions Court. The longest duration of an accused person on bail was 56 days and the shortest was one day. No accused persons were bound to appear before the Court by other proceedings. Description of Jail-building was just the same as in previous year. *Vide* Appendix XII for above-mentioned particulars.

(*g*) There is only one Civil Court, original, in the State. Starting with a balance of 7 suits 4 new ones were filed during the year. Thus out of 11 suits 3 were decided during the year leaving 8 on hand at the close of the year. The year being one of famine a very small number as compared with that of the year previous, of suits was filed and a greater number was left on hand. The time required in deciding a suit was on an average 231·3 days. The longest duration required in deciding a suit was 268—days and the shortest was 166—days. (*Vide* Appendix XIII) Five cases of Mamalatdar's Court Act were admitted of which four were finally decided leaving one on hand. No particular under this heading.

(*h*) The foregoing table shows receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in 1895-96 and 1896-97.

	1895-96.				1896-97.			
Description.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.		Fees realised.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.		Fees realised.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Documents.	23	3,626 0 0		59 1 0	22	6,496 0 0		58 4 0
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Total.	23	3,626 0 0		59 1 0	22	6,496 0 0		58 4 0
Deduct expenditure.	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....		.....
Net profit.	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....		.....

Appendix No. XV will give detailed particulars of Registration Department.

(*i*) Cleanliness and order of the Daflapur town, the place of my residence, is looked after according to the Law of Sanitation, at the cost of the State funds as there have been no Municipal institutions in the State.

CHAPTER IV.

In this the following sub-heads are dealt with :—

(*a*) Agriculture (weather and crop).
(*b*) Wages and labour, also prices of food grains.
(*c*) Forests.
(*d*) Trade and manufactures.
(*e*) Fairs.
(*f*) Public Works.

(*a*) The season of 1896 was one of scarcity. The yield of Khariff crop such as bajri, matki, teel, rice &c. was very scanty in Daflapur and Billoor and no yield at all in other villages of the State on account of total absense of rain during the latter part of the rainy season. Not to speak of Rabbi crop in any of the villages forming this State during the year. Cotton crop totally failed. There was no stock of fodder throughout the State. There was a horrible havock among cattle for want of fodder. Hence agricultural stock suffered a great deal (*vide* Appendix XVI). The amount of rain during the year was 8 inches 78 cents against 18 inches 30 cents in the year previous.

Prices of different food grains :—

Name of grain.	Rate per rupee in Pounds.	Remarks.
Wheat.....	13-13½	Food'grains raw-sugar and spices were imported from Sangli. There was no export during the year.
Bajri.....	18-19	
Javari.....	18½-20½	
Gram.....	15-15½	
Rice.....	15-16	
Tur-dal.....	13-14	

(*b*) Rates of daily wages for man, woman and child were As. 2, 1½ and 1 respectively.

(*c*) There are no forests reserved in this State.

(*d*) Simply local trading was in operation. Grain dealers gained much during the year.

(*e*) Only one fair is held at Billoor in March (Maghs 15) in honour of God Bhahiravnatha. There was not a large meeting of pilgrims on account of famine during the year.

(*f*) The following table shows expenditure incurred on account of Public Works undertaken and performed during the year :—

Year.	State fund.	Local fund.	Total.
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1895-96	582 15 4	99 1 0	682 0 4
1896-97	1,024 0 3	.....	1,024 0 3

Work of building a new Dharmshala at Daflapur has been undertaken and it will be completed next year. Expenditure incurred on that account was Rs. 450.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure of two years:–

STATEMENT No. I.

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1895-96...	8,714 3 0	16,865 0 7	16,666 12 9	8,912 6 10
1896-97...	8,912 6 10	7,764 13 2	14,432 9 10	2,244 10 2

The decrease in receipts, as will be seen in the above statement, is due to greater portion of Land Revenue not being collected on account of famine during the year, and hence the financial condition of the State was not at all satisfactory.

STATEMENT No. II.

Income.

No.	Items.	1895-96.	1896-97.
		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue.....	14,037 12 7	5,772 8 3
2	Local Fund.....	779 6 1	440 3 11
3	Abkari	.....	.....
4	Salt and saltpeter.....	.....	.....
5	Advance.....	441 4 0	579 8 0
6	Stamp.....	404 12 0	320 0 0
7	Magisterial fines &c.....	123 5 3	151 1 3
8	Deshmukhi Inam Hucks.....	743 2 2	268 11 3
9	Registration and Civil Courts &c.	335 6 6	232 12 6
	Total...	16,865 0 7	7,764 13 2

STATEMENT No. III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1895-96.	1896-97.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Revenue Establishment.....	2,104 5 0	2,470 5 6
2	Police and Jail Establishment.	434 6 11	734 4 8
3	Local Fund and Public Works	1,362 5 5	1,547 4 1
4	Civil Court Establishment....	311 0 0	276 0 0
5	Allowances	1,522 0 0	72 0 0
6	Jamedar and Devastan Hucks.	2,789 14 8	2,236 4 1
7	Miscellaneous.....	441 15 0	754 0 0
8	Remissions	46 2 3	.....
9	Incidental Expenses.....	172 12 0	164 14 9
10	Khasgi	7,481 15 6	6,177 8 9
	Total...	16,666 12 9	14,432 9 2

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

The income of the State being very poor it has not established any Dispensary at its expense ; but medical relief is given to sufferers in case of appearance of epidemic diseases. Expenditure on this account was Rs. 6 only, during the year.

The table given below will show birth and death rates during the year of report and the one preceding it :—

	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	258	248	.....	10
Deaths	232	237	5	.....

There were no deaths from starvation. Small-pox visited Daflapur only. There were 34 cases of whom none was fatal.

There has not been a separate Vaccinator in the employ of the State, but the one at Jath performs vaccination work in this State. The amount expended on this account was Rs. 45.

The following table gives particulars about vaccination work performed during the year under report and the one previous to it :—

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1895-96.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1896-97	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.
Murlidhar Mahadeo ...	331	310	Information under these headings cannot be supplied as the vaccination reports were directly submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner.			
Total.....	331	310				

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

There were three Vernacular Schools, for boys only, maintained by this State during the year previous to one of report and the same number has been maintained during the year of report.

The following table gives information about Schools :—

Number.	Description of School.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-96.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-97.	Daily average attendance.
1. Daflapur ...	Vernacular School for boys	27	27	24·5
2. Billoor ...	do.	38	32	26·4
3. Sank	do.	15	29	23·7
	Total ...	80	88	74·6

Examination results of all Schools were satisfactory.

Expenditure required for Schools was Rs. 478-3-10 and the income was Rs. 31-2-6.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Special relief was given to needy persons through the agency of the Jath State and an estimated sum of about Rs. 4,000 is to be paid to the Jath State in four instalments.

No rewards were given for destruction of wild beasts and poisonous snakes. Destruction of troublesome beasts is effected, to some extent, by shikaris of the State.

Daflapur Branch Post Office is the only one in the State.

There is neither Telegraph Office nor Printing Press.

Diamond Jubilee Reading Room is to be opened next year.

All the State Officials have rendered satisfactory services and my Karbhari has maintained the same good opinion I ever expressed.

To conclude, I have to offer my sincere thanks to you and your predecessor Mr. Morison I. C. S. and the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country for the good advice given in the way of administering my State in a proper manner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
RANIBAI SAHEB DAFLE,
Chief of Daflapur State,
S. M. Country.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit due levied or not	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daflapur	...	...	8343	3	88	310	Small-pox	Rs. a. p. 15,339 2 0	...	...	...

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, Principle Male Members of their Families and Principle Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual. State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Ranibai Saheb Dafle.	Daflapur State.	Chief of Daflapur.	Marathi Hindu line Chavan.	63	Mudhol State.	Management of Daflapur State.	...	...	...	

APPENDIX III.

Civil divisions of territory under Political Control 1896-97.

Division.	Executive Districts.	No. of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population	Chief towns with population		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of stipendiary Magistrate.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter Town.	Population								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
S. M. Country.	Daflapur.	...	133	8343	Daflapur	1518	6	1	...	35	23	16	Rs. 2,608 a. 14 p. 9	Rs. 5,772 a. 8 p. 3	Rs. 7,764 a. 13 p. 2	

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Daflapur during the year 1896-97.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																Prevailing languages.	Emigration and imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per s. mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists, Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including Landlords Cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians etc. other mixed races	Natives.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	Daflapur.	1431	2677	2725	1661	1280	8343	59·5	.....	.....	.....	7790	534	.....	19	.....	.....	3226	1112	Marathi and Kanadi.	.....

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in Dafla pur State.

Arm of Service.	Total Number of Fighting Officers and Men.														Total cost of pay and allowance of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men including Followers.	REMARKS.
	Remaining at the end last year.	Recruited this year. (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted.	Remaining at the end of the year.	No. of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of Men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
							N	I	L.							

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of Police.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmently.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p. Per month.	Rs. a. p. Per year.								
Head Constable	1	7 1 4	85 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Two of the Constables are armed with smooth bore muskats. Head Constable with sword and the rest with batons only.
Constables	15	33 13 4	406 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	
Total...	16	40 14 8	491 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Daflapur State during the year 1896-97.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		(Column 3 and 5) Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daflapur.	9	9	23	11	20	11	2	5	18	6	10	45·4	10	45·4	Working was moderate.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in Daflapur State during the year 1896-97.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount received.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Daflapur	224 12 0	424 0 0	1 12 0	165 0 0	·77	38·9	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Daflapur State during the year 1896-97.

No.	Descriptions of Crimes or Offences.	No. of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1896-97.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1896-97.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.							
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.															
		Balance on 31st March 1896.	Committed during 1896-97.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From one to two months.	From two to three months.	From three to six months.	From six to twelve months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Theft	...	6	6	6	...	6	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Hurt	...	10	10	10	...	20	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Mischief	...	3	3	3	...	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Threat	...	1	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Criminal Assault ...	...	6	6	6	...	14	5	...	...	.....	.....	5	.....	5	9	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	Suicide	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Culpable Homicide ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Criminal Trespass ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Against Cattle-pound Act	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Breach of trust ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Defamation	...	1	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	.....	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	...	32	32	32	...	55	8	...	...	.....	.....	8	.....	8	47	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	{In the Sessions Court. ... ...} {Making false Statement. ... ...}	...	3	3	3	...	3	3	...	5	.....	.....	...	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total...	...	35	35	35	...	58	11	...	5	.....	.....	8	.....	11	47	.....	.....	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Daflapur State during the year 1896-97.

Name of Court.	No. of offences roported during the year.		No. of Offences dealt with								Persons Disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of last year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.			Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1895-96.	1896-97.							1895-96.	1896-97.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
First Class Magistrate's Court &c., Daflapur.	31	35	...	11	1	37	6	3	75	58	25	22	11	5	.....	.....	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daflapur State during the year 1896-97.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications	No. of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry.		Pending.		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	
			1895-96. 1896-97.	1895-96. 1896-97.	1895-96. 1896-97.	1895-96. 1896-97.	1895-96. 1896-97.	1895-96. 1896-97.	1895-96. 1896-97.	1895-96. 1896-97.	1895-96. 1896-97.	1895-96. 1896-97.	1895-96. 1896-97.	1895-96. 1896-97.	1895-96. 1896-97.	1895-96. 1896-97.	1895-96. 1896-97.	1895-96. 1896-97.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Daflapur.	Poll. Agent, Kolhapur & S.M.C. & Asst. Poll Agent, S. M. Country.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Daflapur State during the year 1896-97.

Stations.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. 1895-96.	Total. 1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Daflapur ...	1	2	3	2	5	·33	1·24	...	46 15 5	One died of dropsy.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1896-97.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1895-96	Opening balance. 1896-97	Field during the year. 1895-96	Field during the year. 1896-97	Total. 1895-96	Total. 1896-97	Disposed of during the year. 1895-96	Disposed of during the year. 1896-97	Closing balance. 1895-96	Closing balance. 1896-97	Suits filed in 1896-97. Value.	Suits regarding lands & houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Suits disposed of in 1896-97. Exparate.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	1st Class Sub-Judge Court.	3	7	15	4	18	11	11	3	7	8	152 4 6	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	91 0 0	...	7	31	Greater was left on hand on account of famine.

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1895-96	Opening balance. 1896-97	Value of opening balance for 1896-97.	Applications brought to the Register. 1895-96	Applications brought to the Register. 1896-97	Applications brought to the Register. Value for 1896-97.	Total. 1895-96	Total. 1896-97	Total. Value for 1896-97.	Disposed of. 1895-96	Disposed of. 1896-97	Disposed of. Value for 1896-97.	Closing balance. 1895-96	Closing balance. 1896-97	Closing balance. Value of closing balance for.	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close at 1896-97. Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	REMARKS.
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Sub-Judge Daflapur...	1	2	243 3 3	6	2	83 12 3	7	4	326 15 6	5	2	92 5 0	2	2	234 10 6	...	...	2	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration. 1895-96	Documents presented for registration. 1896-97	Nature of documents presented. Mortgages. 1895-96	Mortgages. 1896-97	Sale-deed. 1895-96	Sale-deed. 1896-97	Wills. 1895-96	Wills. 1896-97	Money bonds. 1895-96	Money bonds. 1896-97	Miscellaneous. 1895-96	Miscellaneous. 1896-97	Documents registered. 1895-96	Documents registered. 1896-97	Value of Documents registered. 1895-96	Value of Documents registered. 1896-97	Documents refused to be registered. 1895-96	Documents refused to be registered. 1896-97	Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year. 1895-96	Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year. 1896-97
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Daflapur... ...	23	22	3	7	10	13	.....	.....	2	2	8	.....	23	22	3,626-0-0	6,496-0-0	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE.)

Statement showing the Agricultural stock in the Daflapur State during 1896-97.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and goats	With two Bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Daflapur State.	1917	1083	90	378	27	50	7	36	5270	137	208	2	137	Agricultural stock suffered much on account of famine.

APPENDIX XVII A. AND B.

Income.—A.

No.	Items.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening Balance.	8,714 3 0	8,912 6 10	.....	.....
1	Land Revenue ...	14,037 12 7	5,772 8 3	.....	8265 4 4
2	Abkari	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Salt	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Advance recovered	441 4 0	579 8 0	138 4 0	.....
5	Stamp	404 12 0	320 0 0	.....	84 12 0
6	Registration ...	59 1 0	58 4 0	.....	0 13 0
7	Cattle-pound ..	28 1 3	15 5 3	.....	12 12 0
8	Law and Justice	95 4 0	135 12 0	40 8 0	.....
9	Deshmukhi Huck	743 2 2	268 11 3	.....	474 6 11
10	Deposit	18 12 0	0 2 0	.....	18 10 0
11	Local Fund ...	779 6 1	440 3 11	.....	339 2 2
12	Schools	23 0 6	31 2 6	8 2 0	.....
13	Other items and purposes ...	202 11 0	126 4 0	.....	76 7 0
14	Opium	31 14 0	17 0 0	.....	14 14 0
	Total...	16,865 0 7	7,764 13 2	186 14 0	9287 1 5
	Grand Total....	25,579 3 7	16,677 4 0	.....	.....

Expenditure.—B.

No.	Items.	1895-96.	1896-97.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Department	1,514 4 0	1,849 5 6	335 1 6	.....
2	Police Department ...	408 14 0	687 5 3	278 7 3	.....
3	Civil Department ...	311 0 0	276 0 0	.....	35 0 0
4	Jail	25 8 11	46 15 5	21 6 6	.....
5	Jamedar Devastan ...	2,291 1 8	1,591 4 1	.....	699 13 7
6	Khasgi Servants	369 0 0	369 0 0	.....	.....
7	Nagarkhana	104 0 0	104 0 0	.....	.....
8	Pensions	130 0 0	148 0 0	18 0 0	.....
9	Public Works-(State Fund)	582 15 4	1,024 0 3	441 0 11	.....
10	Public Works (Local Funds)	99 1 0	.....	.....	99 1 0
11	Allowance & Assignments.	1,522 0 0	72 0 0	.....	1450 0 0
12	Schools	635 5 1	478 3 10	.....	157 1 3
13	Vaccination	45 0 0	45 0 0	.....	.....
14	Remissions	46 2 3	.....	.....	46 2 3
15	Devasthan (Rama) ...	498 13 0	645 0 0	146 3 0	.....
16	Khasgi	3,242 5 11	4,592 4 9	1349 14 10	.....
17	Paga	418 13 0	599 10 9	180 13 9	.....
18	Occasional expenses ...	3,820 12 7	985 9 3	.....	2835 3 4
19	Miscellaneous	429 0 0	754 0 0	325 0 0	.....
20	Extra Expenses	172 12 0	164 14 9	.....	7 13 3
	Total....	16,666 12 9	14,432 9 10	3095 15 9	5330 2 8
	Closing Balance ...	8,912 6 10	2,244 10 2	.....	.....
	Grand Total....	25,579 3 7	1,6677 4 0	.....	.....

RANIBAI SAHEB, Chief of Daflapur State.

No. of 1898.

From,

RANIBAI SAHEB,
of Daflapur State.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,
Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

To be forwarded through the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C.

Daflapur, *15th July 1898.*

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of my State, for the year ending 30th June 1898.

The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

The same cordial relations have been maintained by this State to the British Government, as in previous years. Unfortunately, as in two previous Reports, I have to mention, with regret, the sad death of my Munsiff Mr. Bhaskar Janardan. By his death the State has lost the services of an able hand.

During the year, I could not go beyond the limits of Daflapur town as it was a plague year and no British Officers visited Daflapur during the year. So there was no occasion for me to have an interview with any British Official.

The administrative duty to be performed by the assistance of the Munsiff was performed by the assistance of my Karbhari and besides this there was no change in the Administration of my State during the year under Report.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

There was scarcity prevalent more or less in almost all villages forming this State during the year of Report. This with the addition of the miserable consequences of the previous Famine greatly disturbed the financial condition of the State. The only thing that I can mention with some satisfaction is that I have refrained, though with great difficulty, from running my petty State into debt. But the unwelcome future prospects, I fear, foretell that any measures will fall short to improve the fiscal condition of the State in near future. No waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year.

The following table shows the area of waste land :—

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up.		Waste land remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.
476 22	476 22	.....	.....	476 22	476 22	.....	.....

The land revenue is usually collected in this State in two instalments, once in December and again in February, every year. Village accounts and receipt books are examined by the State Officials in April every year. The Revenue accounts of this State have been kept in Hope's forms.

There were no disputes regarding boundaries of fields during the year.

No Ward's estates were managed by this State during the year of Report.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

This comprises the following sub-heads :—

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Military.
(*c*) Police.
(*d*) Criminal Justice.
(*e*) Extradition.
(*f*) Prisons.
(*g*) Civil Justice.
(*h*) Registration.
(*i*) Municipal Administration.

(*a*) The undermentioned Acts and Regulations were in force in this State.

(1) Indian Penal Code Act No. 45 of 1860
(2) Criminal Procedure Code Act X of 1882.
(3) Civil Procedure Code Act XIV of 1882.
(4) Evidence Act I of 1872.
(5) Limitation Act V of 1827.
(6) Cattle Pound Act.
(7) Stamp Act I of 1879 and some Minor Acts.

No new Acts were introduced during the year under Report.

(*b*) There is no Military force in the employ of this State.

(*c*) No reduction or addition to the number of Police mentioned in the previous Report was effected during the year of review. No provision was made by the State for the education of the Police. Nearly half the number of them are able to read and write. The amount of stolen property during the year was worth Rs. 100-4-0 of which Rs. 11-8-0 worth was recovered. Only six thefts were committed during the year. Almost all of them were insignificant. The only one that was worth about Rs. 42-12-0 was committed in dark on the Jath Daflapur road, within the limits of Daflapur but very near the boundary line. The dacoits severely thrashed some Daflapur grocers in their carts and carried off a sack of grain and some cash, altogether amounting to Rs. 42-12-0 as above-mentioned. The offence was committed in the dead of night and its news was received by the Police very late next day so the Police could not successfully find any trace as to the perpetrators of the deed. Of the remaining five thefts one or two were detected. Twenty four persons were committed by the Police for trial of whom five were convicted. No crimes were of such a nature as to test the detective skill of the Police. The proportion of Police to population was one to 521 and that to area was one to 8·3 square miles. Appendices VII, VIII and IX will show the results of working of the Police and the number of cases committed by them for trial. Some grain and pieces of cloth were left by thieves on scenes of crime. The stolen property consisted of Rupees, corn and cloth. The village Police, who were seven in number, performed their duty satisfactorily. Total cost incurred on their account was R. 409-4-0.

(*d*) Criminal cases were tried and decided by me with the assistance of my Karbhari. The number of offences tried and decided was 27 against 32. The number of offenders was 48 of whom 18 were convicted 20 acquitted and 10 discharged. No accused persons were committed by me to the Sessions Court during the year. *Vide* Appendices IX and X.

Appellate powers are generally exercised by the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country and the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. as I have not been invested with such powers.

(*e*) No accused persons were required to be brought before the Magisterial Court of this State under Extradition Act XXI of 1879.

(*f*) Only two accused persons were punished with imprisonment in the Magisterial Court of Daflapur during the year. There were no prisoners in Jail remaining at the close of the previous year. So it will be seen that only two prisoners were imprisoned in the Daflapur Jail during the year of Report. No death occurred among the convicts in Jail and none escaped. Five accused persons were detained in custody, under trial, during the year ; two for 28 days, one for 15 days and two for 2 days. The longest duration of accused persons being on bail was 28 days and the shortest one day. No accused persons were bound to appear before the Court by other proceedings. (*Vide* Appendix XII). The Jail building is situated within the premises of my Wada. Possible

care has been taken for ventilating Jail rooms. In spite of the ventilators the Jail building is a proof against the efforts of prisoners to break through.

(*g*) There is only one Civil Court, Original, in the State. Starting with a balance of 8 suits 10 new ones were filed during the year. Thus out of 18 suits 6 were decided during the year leaving 12 on hand at the close of the year. The year under review was one of scarcity. This and the consequences of the previous famine can account for the sluggishness of the Civil work. The time required for deciding a suit was on an average 208 days. The longest duration for the purpose was 764 days and the shortest was 30 days. (*Vide* Appendix XIII).

Four cases falling under Mamlatdar's Court Act were admitted during the year and all of them were finally decided. The one that was left on hand previously is still pending as the evidence produced by the parties concerned balances each other's, and it requires a full measurement of the land to fix its mark in dispute. The point will finally be settled soon, after making arrangements for measuring the land.

(*h*) The foregoing table shows receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in 1896-97 and 1897-98 :—

Description.	1896-97.			1897-98.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees Realised	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realised.
Documents.	22	Rs. a. p. 6,496 0 0	Rs. a. p. 58 4 0	21	Rs. a. p. 4,561 0 0	Rs. a. p. 53 13 0
Total.	22	Rs. a. p. 6,496 0 0	Rs. a. p. 58 4 0	21	Rs. a. p. 4,561 0 0	Rs. a. p. 53 13 0
Deduct expenditure.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net profit.	.....	.....	Rs. a. p. 58 4 0	.....	.....	Rs. a. p. 53 13 0

Appendix No XV will give detailed particulars of Registration Department.

(*i*) Special Sanitary measures were adopted during the year as the Bombay Plague threatened the presidency. Quarantine measures have also been adopted. There being no Municipality the expenditure Rs. 50-12-0 required on this account was given out of the State Funds.

CHAPTER IV.

In this the following sub-heads are dealt with :—

(*a*) Agriculture (weather and crop).

(*b*) Wages and labour, also prices of food grains.

(*c*) Forests.

(*d*) Trade and manufactures.

(*e*) Fairs.

(*f*) Public Works.

(*a*) The season of 1897-98 was not prosperous. The yield of Khariff crop failed in all villages except Sank and Tikondi. Cotton seed was not at all sown in any of the villages on account of total absence of rain at the season. Rabbi sowing was delayed by continual showers in all villages except Biloor and Daflapur and termination of the rainy-season soon after sowing, caused the withering condition of the Rabbi crop thus effecting scarcity after famine. The number of cattle was greatly diminished during the previous year and it was not increased during the year of Report, as was expected. The distressed condition of the agricultural classes could not allow them to add to the number of cattle left with them at the close of the previous year. The stock of fodder was quite sufficient for the small number of cattle at hand. No cattle disease of any kind was prevalent during the year. *Vide* Appendix XVI. The quantity of rain during the year was 12 inches 85 cents, against 8 inches 78 cents in the year previous.

Prices of food grains :—

Name of grain.	Lbs. per Rupee.	Remarks.
Wheat.....	29½-30	There was no export trade during the year. Raw-sugar and spices were imported from Athani there being plague in Sangli.
Bajri.....	28-29	
Javari.....	38-40	
Gram	24-26	
Rice.....	19-20	
Tur-dal.....	22-23	

(*b*) Rates of daily wages for man, woman and child were As. 2½, 1½ and 1 respectively.

(*c*) There are no forests reserved in this State.

(*d*) Simply local trading was in operation. Daflapur grocers bring raw-sugar and spices from out and sell them in Daflapur and Jath Bazars. This dealing was continued every week throughout the year.

(*e*) The fair at Billoor, which was to be held on the 15th of Magha (March) was prohibited on account of Plague, and a notification to the effect was given at the time in the "Belgaum-Samachar."

(*f*) The work of building a Dharmshala at Daflapur was undertaken in the previous year but the contractor and the man given by him as his security disagreed in some points. The contractor's right was forfeited as it was found that he was quite unable to finish his work within the prescribed time and after the prescribed model. The contractor thereupon, placed the matter before the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. and it is still pending there. So the work has been left incomplete.

The following table shows expenditure incurred on account of Public Works undertaken and performed during the year :—

Year.	State Fund.	Local Fund.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1896-97.....	1,024 3 0	.....	1,024 3 0
1897-98.....	1,604 6 8	286 9 6	1,891 0 2

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

The following are abstract statements of income and expenditure of two years :—

STATEMENT No. I.

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1896-97...	8,912 6 10	7,764 13 2	14,432 9 10	2,244 10 2
1897-98...	2,244 10 2	18,834 11 2	17,002 3 1	4,077 2 3

Balance of the Famine year was partially recovered during the year and hence the sensible increase in receipts.

STATEMENT No. II.

Income.

No.	Items.	1896-97.			1897-98.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Land Revenue.....	5,772	8	3	15,053	8	10
2	Local Fund.....	440	3	11	874	10	6
3	Abkari.....	.....			594	0	0
4	Salt and Saltpeter.....	.....			229	6	4
5	Advance.....	579	8	0	599	14	0
6	Stamp.....	320	0	0	451	0	0
7	Magisterial fines &c.....	151	1	3	111	4	9
8	Deshmukhi Inam Huks	268	11	3	398	6	2
9	Registration and Civil Courts &c	232	12	6	522	8	7
	Total...	7,764	13	2	18,834	11	2

STATEMENT No. III.

Expenditure.

No.	Item.	1896-97.			1897-98.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Revenue Establishment.....	2,470	5	6	2,849	12	2
2	Police and Jail Do.....	734	4	8	421	11	0
3	Local Fund and P. W.....	1,547	4	1	2,479	1	2
4	Civil Court Establishment.....	276	0	0	59	13	11
5	Allowances.....	72	0	0	72	0	0
6	Jamedar and Devastan Hucks..	2,236	4	1	3,931	7	6
7	Miscellaneous.....	754	0	0	645	7	2
8	Remissions.....	.....			.....		
9	Incidental expenses.....	164	14	9	182	8	3
10	Khasgi.....	6,177	8	9	6,360	3	1
	Total...	14,432	9	2	17,002	3	1

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-statistics and Medical Relief.

No Epidemic Disease visited this State during the year under Report and hence it was not necessary to give special medical relief as the State undertakes to do occasionally there being no Dispensary maintained by the State.

The table given below will show birth and death rates during the years of Report and the one preceding it :—

Heads.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births.....	248	158	.....	90
Deaths.....	237	273	36	.....

There were some suspected cases of Cholera in the village of Tikondi ; only three deaths occurred of the disease.

Information regarding vaccinator and his pay is the same as that of the preceding year.

The following table gives particulars about vaccination in two years :—

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1896-97.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1897-98.	Results.			
			Successful		Unsuccessful.	
			1896-97.	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
Murlidhar Mahadev..	310	279	Information under these headings cannot be supplied as the vaccination reports were directly submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner.			
Total...	310	279				

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

The same number of Schools, as in previous year, was maintained by the State during the year.

The following table gives information regarding Schools :—

Number.	Description of School.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-97.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-98.	Daily average attendance.
1. Daflapur ...	Vernacular School for boys.	27	33	22·01
2. Billoor	do.	32	31	24·6
3. Sank...	do.	29	20	18·5
	Total...	88	84	65·11

Examination results of all schools were moderate owing to the absence of boys from the Schools for a greater period of the year, for maintenance, the agricultural classes being driven to such a miserable condition during the first part of the year.

Expenditure required for Schools was Rs. 535-9-0 and the income was Rs. 25-14-0.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Rs. 1,000 were paid to the Jath State to meet the instalment of the year of Report. It was settled that the sum required for the purposes of Relief in the Famine year should be expended out of the Jath Treasury as the Relief Works were

carried on through the agency of the State authorities of Jath, within the limits of the Daflapur State. The total sum thus expended was to be paid in four instalments. Information as regards destruction of wild beasts is the same as that of the year previous.

As for Post Offices there is only one at Daflapur and it is a District Office.

There is neither Telegraph Office nor Printing Press in the Daflapur State.

As for Libraries " the Diamond Jubilee Reading Room " is the only institution of the kind in Daflapur.

All the State Officials rendered satisfactory services and my Karbhari maintained the same good opinion I expressed in previous Reports.

To conclude, I have the honour to offer my sincere thanks to you and the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country for the good advise given in the way of administering my State in a proper manner, from time to time.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

RANIBAI SAHEB DAFLE,

Chief of Daflapur State,
S. M. Country.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of the State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit due levied or not	Principal articles of production manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daflapur	...	...	8343	3	84	279	Ague.	Rs. a. p. 15,388 0 6	...	...	Food grain.

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion	Age.	How & where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Ranibai Saheb Dafle	Daflapur State.	Chief of Daflapur State.	Marathi Hindu line Chavan.	64	Mudhol State.	Management of Daflapur State.	...	...	...	

APPENDIX III.

Civil divisions of territory under Political Control 1897-98.

Division.	Executive Districts.	No. of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population	Chief towns with population.		No. of Villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of stipendiary Magistrate.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head Quarter Town.	Population								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
S. M. Country.	Daflapur.	...	133	8343	Daflapur.	1518	6	1	...	35	23	16	Rs. 2,902 a. 10 p. 2	Rs. 15,053 a. 8 p. 10	Rs. 18,834 a. 11 p. 2	

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Daflapur during the year 1897-98.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																Prevailing languages.	Emigration and imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per s. mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists, Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including Landlords Cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females			Europeans.	East Indians etc. other mixed races	Natives.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	Daflapur.	1431	2677	2725	1661	1280	8343	59·5	.....	.....	.....	7790	534	.....	19	.....	.....	3326	1112	Marathi and Kanadi.	.....

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in Dafiapur State 1897-98.

Arm of Service.	Total Number of Fighting Officers and Men.														Total cost of pay and allowance of Officers Non-Commissioned Officers and Men including Followers.	REMARKS.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year. (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted.	Remaining at the end of the year.	No. of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	Number of Men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers.	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
							N	I	L.							Military force is not maintained by the State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of Police.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmently.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p. Per month.	Rs. a. p. Per year.								
Head Constables	1	7 1 4	85 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Two of the Constables are armed with smooth bore muskets. Head Constable with sword and the rest with batons only.
Constables	15	33 13 4	406 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	
Total....	16	40 14 8	491 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statemcnt showing the results of working of the Police in the Daflapur State during the year 1897-98.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		(Column 8 and 5) Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1896–97	1897–98	1896–97	1897–98	1896–97	1897–98	1896–97	1897–98	1896–97	1897–98	1896–97	1897–98	1896–97	1897–98	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daflapur.	9	9	11	24	11	24	5	5	6	19	45·4	20·8	45·4	20·8	Working of the Police was moderate

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in Daflapur State during the year 1896-97.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount received.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1896-97.	1896-97.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Daflapur S. M. Country...	424 0 0	100 4 0	165 0 0	11 8 0	38.9	11·22	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Dafla pur State during the year 1897-98.

No.	Descriptions of Crimes or Offences.	No. of Crimes.			No of cases disposed of during 1897-98.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1897-98.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.							
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.															
		Balance on 31st March 1897.	Committed during 1897-98.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From one to two months.	From two to three months.	From three to six months.	From six to twelve months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Theft	...	6	6	6	...	15	8	...	...	.....	.....	8	.....	8	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Hurt	...	7	7	7	...	10	2	...	...	.....	.....	2	.....	2	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Criminal Intimidation	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Mischief	...	3	3	3	...	9	2	...	...	.....	2	.....	.....	2	7	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	House Trespass ...	...	1	1	1	...	6	4	...	...	.....	.....	4	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	Suicide	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	Offence against salt Act	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	Accidental suspected deaths	...	3	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	Destroying land marks	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Offence against Cattle-pound Act. ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Assault	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Grand Total ...	...	27	27	27	...	48	18	...	...	.....	2	16	.....	18	30	.....	.....	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offence reported and offences dealt with in the Daflapur State during the year 1897-98.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Offences dealt with								Persons Disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.			Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1896-97.	1897-98.							1896-97.	1897-98.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
First Class Magistrate's Court &c., Daflapur.	35	27	...	24	...	24	...	...	58	48	10	20	18	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daflapur State during the year 1897-98.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications	No. of Persons and Cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry.		Pending.		
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
			1896-97. 1897-98.	1896-97. 1897-98.	1896-97. 1897-98.	1896-97. 1897-98.	1896-97. 1897-98.	1896-97. 1897-98.	1896-97. 1897-98.	1896-97. 1897-98.	1896-97. 1897-98.	1896-97. 1897-98.	1896-97. 1897-98.	1896-97. 1897-98.	1896-97 1897-98.	1896-97 1897-98.	1896-97 1897-98.	1896-97 1897-98.	
1	2	3	4 5	4 5	6 7	6 7	8 9	8 9	10 11	10 11	12 13	12 13	14 15	14 15	16 17	16 17	18 19	18 19	20
Daflapur.	Pol. Agent, Kolhapur & S. M. C. & Asst. Pol. Agent, S. M. Country.	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Daflapur State during the year 1897-98.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. 1896-97.	Total. 1897-98	1896-97.	1897-98.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Daflapur ...	1	.....	2	5	2	1·24	·4	.....	Rs. a. p. 12 7 0	No death occurred in Jail.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1897-98.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1896-97	Opening balance. 1897-98	Field during the year. 1896-97	Field during the year. 1897-98	Total. 1896-97	Total. 1897-98	Disposed of during the year. 1896-97	Disposed of during the year. 1897-98	Closing balance. 1896-97	Closing balance. 1897-98	Suits filed in 1897-98. Value.	Suits regarding land & houses.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	Suits disposed of in 1897-98 Exparate.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	1st Class Sub-Judge Court of Daflapu.	7	8	4	10	11	18	3	6	8	12	665 10 7	...	9	1	8	2	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	211 11 3	...	6	28	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1897-98.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close at 1897-98.			Remarks.
		1896-97.	1897-98.		1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98	Value of closing balance for.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 moths.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9	10	11	12
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs a. q.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Sub-Judge Daflapur....	2	2	234 10 6	2	8	554 4 0	4	10	788 14 6	2	4	314 13 5	2	6	239 6 7	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be Registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deed.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98	1896-97	1897-98
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Daflapur	22	21	7	2	13	15	.....	.....	2	1	.....	3	22	21	6,496-0-0	4,561-0-0	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE.)

Statement showing the Agricultural stock in the Daflapur State during 1897-98.

Number.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Daflapur State.	2395	1319	83	320	17	27	11	38	6264	156	175	2	138	

APPENDIX XVII A. AND B.

A.—*Income.*

No.	Items.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Opening Balance.	Rs. a. p. 8,912 6 10	Rs. a. p. 2,244 10 2	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. .....
1	Land Revenue ...	5,772 8 3	15,053 8 10	9281 0 7	.....
2	Abkari	.....	594 0 0	594 0 0	.....
3	Salt	.....	229 6 4	229 6 4	.....
4	Advancerecovered	579 8 0	599 14 0	20 6 0	.....
5	Stamp	320 0 0	451 0 0	131 0 0	.....
6	Registration ...	58 4 0	53 13 0	.....	4 7 0
7	Cattle-pound ...	15 5 3	17 4 9	1 15 6	.....
8	Law and Justice.	135 12 0	94 0 0	.....	41 12 0
9	Deshmukhi Huck	268 11 3	398 6 2	129 10 11	.....
10	Deposit	0 2 0	.....	.....	0 2 0
11	Local Fund ..	440 3 11	874 10 6	434 6 7	.....
12	Schools	31 2 6	25 14 0	.....	5 4 6
13	Other items and purposes ...	126 4 0	402 7 7	276 3 7	.....
14	Opium	17 0 0	40 6 0	23 6 0	.....
	Total...	7,764 13 2	18,834 11 2	11121 7 6	51 9 6
	Grand Total...	16,677 4 0	21,079 5 4		

B.—*Expenditure.*

No.	Items.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Land Revenue Department	Rs. a. p. 1,849 5 6	Rs. a. p. 2,203 4 2	Rs. a. p. 353 14 8	Rs. a. p. .....
2	Police Department ...	687 5 3	409 4 0	.....	278 1 3
3	Civil Department ...	276 0 0	59 13 11	.....	216 2 1
4	Jail	46 15 5	12 7 0	.....	34 8 5
5	Jamedar Devastan ...	1,591 4 1	3,234 5 6	1643 1 5	.....
6	Khasgi Servants	369 0 0	344 8 0	.....	24 8 0
7	Nagarkhana	104 0 0	104 0 0	.....	.....
8	Pensions	148 0 0	198 0 0	50 0 0	.....
9	Public Works-(State Fund)	1,024 0 3	1,604 6 8	580 6 5	.....
10	Public Works (Local Fund)	.....	286 9 6	286 9 6	.....
11	Allowance & Assignments	72 0 0	72 0 0	.....	.....
12	Schools	478 3 10	535 9 0	57 5 2	.....
13	Vaccination	45 0 0	52 8 0	7 8 0	.....
14	Remissions	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Devasthan (Rama) ...	645 0 0	697 2 0	52 2 0	.....
16	Khasgi	4,592 4 9	3,348 5 2	.....	1243 15 7
17	Paga	599 10 9	492 8 9	.....	107 2 0
18	Occasional expenses ...	985 9 3	2,519 8 0	1533 14 9	.....
19	Miscellaneous	754 0 0	645 7 2	.....	108 8 10
20	Extra Expenses	164 14 9	182 8 3	17 9 6	.....
	Total...	14,432 9 10	17,002 3 1	4582 7 5	2012 14 2
	Closing Balance...	2,244 10 2	4,077 2 3		
	Grand Total...	16,677 4 0	21,079 5 4		

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RANIBAI SAHEB, Chief of Daflapur State.

No. OF 1899.

FROM,

RANIBAI SAHEB,

OF DAFLAPUR STATE.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

KOLHAPUR AND S. M. COUNTRY.

DAFLAPUR, 15*th July* 1899.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the DAFLAPUR STATE for the year ending 30th June 1899.

The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

I have the happiness to express, before entering on details of the management of the Daflapur State during the year 1898-99, that the relations of the Daflapur State to the British Government have been as loyal and as cordial as they were ever before.

I could not go beyond the limits of the Daflapur State except Sank, a village under Daflapur, as plague and quarantine rules have become the order of the day to the misfortune of the country generally and of the Presidency of Bombay particularly, for the last three years including the year of Report. I had no occasion to have an interview with any of the British officials during the year and this also can be accounted for by the above said reason. By an interview I don't mean a flying visit of which I had the pleasuse in June 1898, with the Assistant Political Agent, S. M Country on his way back from Jath.

There was a radical change in staff of my administrative officials and I regret to say that this change was effected on account of the well known Daflapur murder case with its odds and ill omen to me personally and consequently to the Daflapur State. This murder case occurred in September last and it had its origin in the death of one Vasudev Narayan of a gun shot wound. This case was first investigated by me through my officials and it was proved that the death was a suicide ; but some mischief mongers moved your honor, most probably with a petition, connecting the death of Vasudev to a supposed heinous criminal appetite of an alleged murderous plot composed of three relatives and one servant of the

deceased. The deceased Vasudev being a cousin to my Karbhari Mr. Madhavrao Pandurang, an independent mind like that of your honor was naturally very likely to think that some mischief must have been played under the influence of the Karbhari Madhavrao who is a near relation to the then supposed, murderers. So your honor could not but hold an independent inquiry in the matter, and for the sake of that you advised me to assist Mr. Sohani the Administrator of Jath who was ordered by you to do the needful to find out the truth from the whole affair. I was also advised to suspend the Karbhari for the time and I did it instantly because the Karbhari must naturally have an interest in the case if it were a real murder. The Administrator of Jath investigated and afterwards inquired into the case as a special 1st Class Magistrate of Daflapur and it seems from the copy of your honour's judgment in the case that no stone was left unturned by the side of the Prosecution to prove the case to be one of murder and to bring home the guilt thereof to the accused and thus point the character of my State in the blackest colour possible in a way that would lead to the ruin of my Karbhari. But thanks to your honour's sense of justice which, in the end, proved the case to be nothing but suicide and made the fair name of my petty estate free from the impending danger. No doubt the cause of suicide still remains unknown. The Karkhari's joining his duty is yet pending on further correspondence between your honor and myself. He was granted leave before the date on which the said correspondence ensued. My Head Clerk Mr. Narayan Balkrishna Apte of Sangli performed and has been performing the duty of my Karbhari creditably and to my satisfaction.

There was no change in the domestic affairs of my household.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

The year of 1898-99 may be said to be a prosperous one but it was not enough to efface the worst effects of the latest famine from the general populace of the State. Greater portion of the arrears of Land Revenue for two previous years was recovered though with some difficulty, and the financial condition of the State was expected to be a fair one but the undue burden of expenditure incurred on account of murder cases, though not more than two in number, brought the State to the same level as it was in two previous years, in respect of fiscal matters. There is no waste land useful for cultivation in any of the villages forming the State and hence no mention is necessary to explain why no portion of waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year of report.

The following table shows the area of waste land :—

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up.		Waste land remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
476 22	476 22	.....	.....	476 22	476 22	100	100

The land revenue was collected, as usual, in two instalments, December and February. Village accounts and receipt books were examined in April last. Receipt books of Sank and Billoor were examined in my presence in October 1898.

There were no disputes regarding boundaries of fields during the year. No ward's estates were under the management of the Daflapur State in 1898-1899.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

This comprises the following sub-heads :—

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Military.
(*c*) Police.
(*d*) Criminal Justice.
(*e*) Extradition.
(*f*) Prisons.
(*g*) Civil Justice.
(*h*) Registration.
(*i*) Municipal Administration.

(*a*) The undermentioned Acts and Regulations were in force in this State

(1) Indian Penal Code No. 45 of 1860.
(2) Criminal Procedure Code X of 1882.
(3) Civil Procedure Code Act XIV of 1882.
(4) Evidence Act I of 1872.
(5) Limitation Act V of 1827.
(6) Cattle-Pound Act I of 1871.
(7) Stamp Act I of 1879 and some minor Acts. No new Acts were introduced during the year under report.

(*b*) There is no Military force maintained by the State.

(*c*) The number of Police was the same as that in the previous year *viz* 16. No provision was made to educate the Police. 10 out of the whole number '16' are able to read and write. The amount of stolen property during the year was worth Rs.1,305-11-0 the whole of which was recovered. Five thefts were committed during the year. Three thefts were mere trifles and remaining two were of the greater portion of amount shown above. All of the thefts were detected and seven accused were committed by the Police for trial of whom four were convicted. The Police showed a good working on their part. The stolen property consisted of cloth, leather, gold

and silver ornaments and coin. Nothing was left by thieves on scenes of crimes. The proportion of Police to population was one to 521 and that to area was one to 8·3 square miles as shown in the Report of the year previous. Appending VII, VIII and IX will show the results of working of the Police and the number of cases committed by them for trial. The number of village Police was the same as that of the previous year, and they performed their duty pretty satisfactorily. *Vide* Appendix VI.

(*d*) Criminal cases were tried and decided by me with the assistance of my Karbhari. The number of offences tried and decided was 25 during the year against 27 in the previous year. The number of offenders was 47 of whom 14 including 3 that were committed to the Sessions Court, were convicted, 19 including 4 that were transferred to the Administrator of Jath as special First Class Magistrate of Daflapur and committed by him to the Court of Sessions, were acquitted, 13 were discharged and one remained undisposed of during the year. Altogether 7 accused persons were committed to the Court of sessions of whom 3, that were convicted, were committed by me personally and 4, that were acquitted, by the special First Class Magistrate as above mentioned. *Vide* Appendices IX and X. Appellate powers are generally exercised by the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country and the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country. I have not been invested with appellate powers. There was only one suicide during the year.

(*e*) Four accused persons were required before the Magisterial Court of this State and *prima facie* case against them was submitted to your honor who thinking the evidence against them to be insufficient refused to issue a warrant of arrest. The accused persons were, for the time, residents of Jath.

(*f*) Four accused persons were punished with imprisonment in the Magisterial Court of Daflapur during the year. There were two prisoners remaining in the Daflapur Jail at the close of the year of Report. None were left in the Jail at the close of the previous year. No death occurred among the convicts in Jail and none escaped. The number of accused persons detained in custody under trial was 16 during the year. The longest duration of accused being in custody was 116 days and the shortest was 2 days. The accused in the transferred murder case (*vide* para 3 chapter I) were in custody in Jath Jail for the above shown longest period and in respect of that case I don't think the Jail of Jath or the accused in the case to have any relation to the Jath State; and for the matter of that I am in duty bound to give the necessary information of the said case, as if it were inquired into and committed to the sessions by the Magisterial Court of Daflapur. The longest duration of accused persons being on bail was 103

days and the shortest was 1 day. No accused persons were bound to appear before the Court by other proceedings. (*Vide* Appendix XII). The Jail building with its description underwent no change during the year.

(*g*) There is only one Civil Court, Original, at Daflapur the Head-quarter town. The opening balance for the year of Report was of 12 suits and 16 new suits were filed during the year, thus the whole number 28 suits was at the disposal of the Court. Out of 28 suits 16 were disposed of during the year leaving 12 on hand at the close of the year. Change in the executive officials as well as the adversities that were brought on by the often repeated murder case caused me to put off much of the Civil work that was likely to be finished during the year. The time required for deciding a suit was on an average 171 days. The longest duration for the purpose was 497 days and the shortest was 10 days. *Vide* Appendix XIII.

Four cases falling under Mamlatdar's Court Act were admitted and three decided during the year leaving one on hand.

(*h*) The foregoing table shows receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in 1897-98 and 1898-99 :—

Description.	1897-98.			1898-99.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a.
Documents.	21	4,561 0 0	53 13	17	2,696 0 0	38 15
Total.	21	4,561 0 0	53 13	17	2,696 0 0	38 15
Deduct expenditure.	...	.....	...	...	.. ...	...
Net profit.	...	.....	53 13	...	.....	38 15

Appendix XV will give detailed particulars of Registration Department.

(*i*) Sanitary and quarantine measures were the same as those in the year previous though the expenditure required for them exceeded that of the previous year ; the sum thus expended being Rs.80-10 against Rs. 50-12.

CHAPTER IV.

In this the following sub-heads are dealt with :—

(*a*) Agriculture (Weather and Crop).
(*b*) Wages and labour, also prices of food grains.
(*c*) Forests.
(*d*) Trade and manufactures.
(*e*) Fairs.
(*f*) Public Works.

(*a*) The season of 1898-99 may be said to have been a prosperous one. Both the 'Kharip and Rabbi' crops were in a better condition. Cotton crop was, it may safely be said, not made at all.on account of insufficiency of rain at its sowing season. The number of cattle has not yet reached its normal condition as it was before the latest famine. The quantity of fodder, during the year, was enough and to spare. There was no cattle disease prevalent. The prices of food grains shown below were low beyond expectation, and it can only be accounted for by the distressed condition of the agricultural classes who were required to sell their grain products, to defray their land assessment charges when need for corn was nominal in the market, and consequently at low prices. They, being reduced to penniless condition in two previous years, had no other alternative but to sell corn and defray, in some cases, swollen sums of land assessments for three years, the one of Report and the two previous. Appendix XVI shows the number of cattle and agricultural stock. The quantity of rain during the year was inches 9 cents 55 against inches 12 cents 85. The quantity during the year, though less was timely.

The price of food grains :—

Name of grain.	Lbs. per Rupee.	Remarks.
Wheat	40—41	Food grains of all sorts was exported and raw-sugar and spices were imported from Sangli, Tasgaum and Athani.
Bajri.....	62—63	
Javari.....	70—72	
Gram	39—40	
Rice.....	24—25	
Tur-dal	33—34	

(*b*) Rates of daily wages for man, woman and child were Annas $2\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 respectively.

(*c*) There are no forests reserved in this State.

(*d*) Information as regards trade and manufacture is just the same as that of the previous year.

(*e*) The Bahiravanatha-fair of Billoor, a village under Daflapur, which was prohibited in 1897-98 was held in the year of report at the usual time 'Magha 15' (March) but people of only non-affected places were allowed in Billoor. The attendance was very small.

(*f*) The work of completing the Dharmshalla planned at Daflapur was at a stand-still for the reasons mentioned in the previous Report.

The foregoing table shows expenditure incurred on account of Pubic Works undertaken and performed during the year :—

Year.	State Fund.	Local Fund.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1897-98 ...	1,604 6 8	286 9 6	1,891 0 2
1898-99 ...	1,207 0 8	331 7 3	1,538 7 11

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

The following are abstract statements of income and expenditure of two years, 1897-98 and 1898-99.

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1897-98... ...	2,244 10 2	18,834 11 2	17,002 3 1	4,077 2 3
1898-99... ...	4,077 2 3	19,213 11 11	17,702 15 3	5,587 14 11

Greater portion of balance for two previous years was recovered during the year.

STATEMENT II.

Income

No.	Items.	1897-98.	1898-99.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue.....	15,053 8 10	15,570 0 11
2	Local Fund.....	874 10 6	825 10 3
3	Abkari.....	594 0 0	.....
4	Salt and Salt-peter	229 6 4	.....
5	Advance	599 14 0	1,097 10 0
6	Stamp.....	451 0 0	427 12 0
7	Magisterial fines &c.....	111 4 9	173 15 9
8	Deshmukhi Inam-Huk.....	398 6 2	298 0 0
9	Registration and Civil Courts &c.....	522 8 7	820 11 0
	Total...	18,834 11 2	19,213 11 11

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1897-98.			1898-99.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Revenue Establishment.....	2,849	12	2	3,166	15	8
2	Police and Jail Establishment.....	421	11	0	2,006	13	9
3	Local Fund and Public Works.....	2,479	1	2	2,032	10	11
4	Civil Court Establishment.....	59	13	11	36	0	0
5	Allowances.....	72	0	0	72	0	0
6	Jamedar, Devastan-Huk.....	3,931	7	6	2,724	10	8
7	Miscellaneous.....	645	7	2	1,184	8	0
8	Remissions.....	.....			.....		
9	Incidental expenses.....	182	8	3	173	10	0
10	Khasgi.....	6,360	5	11	6,305	10	3
	Total...	17,002	3	1	17,702	15	3

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-statistics and Medical Relief.

There is no dispensary maintained in the State. During the year under Report there was no need of giving special Medical Relief as epidemic disease of any kind did not visit any of the villages forming the State.

The table given below will show birth and death rates during the year under review and the one preceding it :—.

Heads.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	158	254	96	.....
Deaths	273	124	.....	149

There were only two attacks of small-pox and no death of any of the epidemic disease.

There has not been a separate Vaccinator employed in the State. The Vaccinator of Jath performed, as usual, the vaccination work in this State. Out of the settled allowance of Rs. 45 the Vaccinator was paid during the year Rs.37-8.

The following table gives particulars about vaccination in two years :—

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1897-98.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1898-99.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.
Murlidhar Mahadev ...	279	348	Information under these headings cannot be supplied as the vaccination reports were directly submitted to Sanitary Commissioner.			
Total...	279	348				

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

There were three Schools maintained by the State during the year.

The following table gives information regarding Schools :—

Number.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-98.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-99.	Daily average attendance.
1 Daflapur	Vernacular school for boys only.	33	26	22·5
2 Billoor	Do.	31	32	27·8
3 Sank.....	Do.	20	23	18·8
	Total...	84	81	69·1

The examination results of all the Schools were anything but satisfactory. The Schools have not yet revived their conditions in the year 1896 owing to the reduced condition of the agricultural classes during three successive years including the year of Report ; the population of all villages forming the State being mostly agricultural.

Expenditure required for Schools was Rs. 456-11-0 and the income was Rs. 33-6-6.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Rs. 1,000 were paid to the Jath State to meet the instalment, for 1898-99, mentioned in the previous year's Report.

No rewards were given for destruction of wild beasts and poisonous snakes.

There is one District Branch Post Office at Daflapur.

As for telegraph office and printing press there were none in the State.

There is one reading room at Daflapur styled after the Diamond Jubilee of Her Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress 'The Diamond Jubilee Reading Room.'

All the State Officials rendered satisfactory services and my Karbhari Mr. Madhavrao Pandurang maintained, while on duty, the same good opinion I expressed in previous Reports. I also entertain high opinion about Mr. Apte N. B. who during the greater portion of the year under Report worked as my Karbhari.

To conclude, I have the honour to offer my sincere thanks to you and to the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country for the good advice given in the way of administering my State in a proper manner, from time to time.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

N. B. APTE,
for Karbhari.

RANIBAI SAHEB DAFLE,
Chief of Daflapur State, S. M. Country.

Through —

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. COUNTRY.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of the State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases.	Supposed gross Revenue.	Military force.	Transit due levied or not	Principal articles of production manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daflapur	...	...	8343	3	81	348	Ague.	Rs. a. p. 15,523 14 0	...	...	Food grains.

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, Principle Male Members of their families and Principle Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual, State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, race and religion	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows premogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Ranibai Saheb Dafle of Daflapur State	Daflapur Town.	Chief of Daflapur State.	Marathi Hindu line Chavan.	65	Privately in Mudhol S. M. C. State.	Management of Daflapur State.	...	...	...	

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control 1898-99.

Division.	Executive Districts.	No. of Executive sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief towns with population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		REMARKS.
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
S. M. Country.	Daflapur.	.	133	8343	Daflapur.	1518	6	1	...	35	23	16	2,892 0 8	15,570 0 11	19,213 11 11	

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Daflapur during the year 1898-99.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.																	Prevailing language.	Emigration and immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years		Total.	No. per S. Mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mehmedans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including Landlords cultivators etc.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	E. Indians &c. other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	Daflapur State.	1431	2677	2725	1661	1280	8343	59·5	...	...	...	7790	534	...	19	...	...	3326	1112	Marathi and Kanarese	...

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in Daflapur State 1898-99.

Arm of Service.	Total Number of Fighting Officers and Men.														Total cost of pay and allowances of Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men including Followers.	REMARKS.
	Remaining at the end of last year.	Recruited this year. (a)	Died.			Invalided.	Discharged deserted.	Remaining at the end of the year.	No. of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of Guns.	No. of men.					
			In action.	Otherwise.	Total.						European Commissioned Officers	Native Commissioned Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Fighting Men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16.	17
							N	I	L.							Military Forces not maintained by the State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmently.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p. per month	Rs. a. p. per year.								
Head Constables	1	7 1 4	85 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Two of the Constables are armed with smooth bore muskets. Head Constable with sword and the rest with batons only. In addition to pay many of the Police have lands, free of assessments for their service.
Constables	15	35 13 8	431 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	
Total...	16	42 15 0	516 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Daflapur State during the year 1898-99.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1897–98.	1898–99.	1897–98.	1898-99.	1897–98.	1898-99.	1897–98.	1898-99.	1897–98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daflapur. S. M. C.	9	15	24	25	24	25	5	12	19	12	20·8	50	20·8	50	One remaining at the end of the year.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Daflapur State during the year 1898-99.

STATE.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1897-98.	1898-99.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Daflapur S. M. Country,...	100 4 0	1305 11 0	11 8 0	1305 11 0	11·22.	100	Working of the Police was vigilent and satisfactory during the year.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of Crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Daflapur State during the year 1898-99.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	No. of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1898-99.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1898-99.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.																
		Balance on 31st March 1898.	Committed during 1898-99.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From one to two months.	From two to three months	From three to six months.	From six to twelve months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Criminal Assault ...	...	5	5	5	...	7	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Cheating	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Criminal Force ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Hurt	...	3	3	3	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Murder	...	2	2	2	...	7	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	4*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
6	Theft	...	5	5	5	...	7	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	3	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
7	Breach of Trust ..	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Rape	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Disobedience I.P.C.§188	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Offence against Salt Act	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Obstruction to legal search I. P. C. § 186.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Misappropriation of property	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Voluntarily causing Hurt I. P. C. § 331 ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Negligence I.P.C.§304A.	...	1	1	1	...	1		...	Remained undisposed of at the close of the year *																	
15	Mischief	...	1	1	1	...	1		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	...	27	27	27	...	47	14	...	3	...	4	7	...	14	32	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	3

* See *(d)* Chapter III. One was transferred and one remained undisposed of, so out of 27 offences 25 were dealt with in the Daflapur Court.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Daflapur State during the year 1898-99.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Offences Dealt with.							Total		Persons Disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.														
	1897-98.	1898-99.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.		1897-98.	1898-99.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
First Class Magistrate's Court of Daflapur.	27	27	...	25	5	15	...	2		48	47	13	15	11	3	4	1	Four in column 16 were committed to the Court of Sessions.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daflapur State during the year 1898-99

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications	No. of Persons and Cases.																		Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry.		Pending.				
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
			1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-92	1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-99	1897-98 / 1898-99	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20		
Daflapur.	Political Agent Kolhapur & S M. Country & A. P. Agent. S. M. C.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 ... 1	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	.....		

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Daflapur State during the year 1898-99.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily Average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1897-98.	1898-99.			
				1897-98.	1898-99.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Daflapur ...	1	.....	4	2	4	·4	·8	2	104 6 9	None deid in Jail during the year.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1898-99.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1898-99.							Suits Disposed of in 1898-99.				Average duration			Remarks
		1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	1897-98	1898-99	Value.	Suits regarding lands & houses	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparate.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p				
1	First Class Sub-Judge Court of Daflapur.	8	12	10	16	18	28	6	16	12	12	634 5 8	...	16	...	16	...	...	...	...	8	4	...	4	676 12 3	...	5	21·5	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance. 1897-98.	Opening balance. 1898-99.	Value of opening balance for 1898-99.	Applications brought to the Register. 1897-98.	Applications brought to the Register. 1898-99.	Applications brought to the Register. Value for 1898-99.	Total. 1897-98.	Total. 1898-99.	Total. Value for 1898-99.	Disposed of. 1897-98.	Disposed of. 1898-99.	Disposed of. Value for 1898-99.	Closing balance. 1897-98.	Closing balance. 1898-99.	Closing balance. Value of closing balance for 1898-99.	Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1898-99. Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	REMARKS.
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9	10	11	12
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	First Class Sub-judge Court of Daflapur.	2	6	239 6 7	8	8	1078 13 8	10	14	1318 4 3	4	8	361 14 5	6	6	956 5 10	4	...	2	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration. 1897-98	Documents presented for registration. 1898-99	Nature of Documents Presented. Mortgages. 1897-98	Mortgages. 1898-99	Sale-deeds. 1897-98	Sale-deeds. 1898-99	Wills. 1897-98	Wills. 1898-99	Money bonds. 1897-98	Money bonds. 1898-99	Miscellaneous. 1897-98	Miscellaneous. 1898-99	Documents registered. 1897-98	Documents registered. 1898-99	Value of documents registered. 1897-98	Value of documents registered. 1898-99	Documents refused to be registered 1897-98	Documents refused to be registered 1898-99	Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year. 1897-98	Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year. 1898-99
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10	11	12		13	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Daflapur	21	17	2	7	15	9	...	1	1	...	3	...	21	17	4,561 0 0	2,696 0 0	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE.)

Statement showing the Agricultural stock in the Daflapur State during 1898-99.

Number.	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.									PLOUGHS.		CARTS.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Daflapur State ...	2125	1114	147	430	26	44	15	67	6883	240	238	2	188	

APPENDIX XVII A. AND B.

Income.—A.

No.	Items.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening Balance.	2,244 10 9	4,077 2 3	.....	....
1	Land Revenue ...	15,053 8 10	15,570 0 11	516 8 1	.....
2	Abkari	594 0 0	.....	.....	594 0 0
3	Salt	229 6 4	.....	.....	229 6 4
4	Advance recovered	599 14 0	1,097 10 0	497 12 0	.....
5	Stamp	451 0 0	427 12 0	.....	23 4 0
6	Registration ...	53 13 0	38 15 0	.....	14 14 0
7	Cattle-pound ...	17 4 9	5 7 0	.....	11 13 9
8	Law and Justice...	94 0 0	168 8 9	74 8 9	....
9	Deshmukhi Huck.	398 6 2	298 0 0	.....	100 6 2
10	Deposit	.....	17 4 0	17 4 0	.....
11	Local Fund ...	874 10 6	825 10 3	.....	49 0 3
12	Schools	25 14 0	33 6 6	7 8 6	.....
13	Other items and purposes ...	402 7 7	704 15 6	302 7 11	.....
14	Opium	40 6 0	26 2 0	.....	14 4 0
	Total...	18,834 11 2	19,213 11 11	1416 1 3	1037 0 6
	Grand Total...	21,079 5 4	23,290 14 2	.....	.....

Expenditure.—B.

No.	Items.	1897-98.	1898-99.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Department	2,203 4 2	2,108 3 10	.....	95 0 4
2	Police Department ...	409 4 0	1,877 7 0	1468 3 0	.....
3	Civil Department... ...	59 13 11	36 0 0	.....	23 13 11
4	Jail	12 7 0	104 6 9	91 15 9	.....
5	Jamedar Devasthan ...	3,234 5 6	1,976 0 2	.....	1258 5 4
6	Khasgi Servants	344 8 0	327 0 0	.....	17 8 0
7	Nagarkhana	104 0 0	104 0 0	....	.....
8	Pensions	198 0 0	175 0 0	.....	23 0 0
9	Public works-(State Fund)	1,604 6 8	1,207 0 8	.....	397 6 0
10	Public works-(Local Fund)	286 9 6	331 7 3	44 13 9	....
11	Allowance and assignment.	72 0 0	72 0 0	.....	.....
12	Schools	535 9 0	456 11 0	.....	78 14 0
13	Vaccination	52 8 0	37 8 0	.....	15 0
14	Remissions	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	Devasthan (Rama) ...	697 2 0	748 10 6	51 8 6	.....
16	Khasgi	3,348 5 2	4,163 8 6	815 3 4	.....
17	Paga	492 8 9	151 3 6	.....	341 5 3
18	Occasional expenses ...	2,519 8 0	1,990 14 3	.....	528 9 9
19	Miscellaneous	645 7 2	1,662 3 10	1016 12 8	.....
20	Extra Expenses	182 8 3	173 10 0	.....	8 14 3
	Total...	17,002 3 1	17,702 15 3	3488 9 0	2787 12 10
	Closing Balance...	4,077 2 3	5,587 14 11	.....	.....
	Grand Total...	21,079 5 4	23,290 14 2	....	.....

RANIBAI SAHEB, Chief of Daflapur State.

No. OF 1900.

FROM,

RANI BAI SAHEB,
OF DAFLAPUR STATE.

TO,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,
KOLHAPUR AND S. M. COUNTRY.

DAFLAPUR, 15*th July* 1900.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the DAFLAPUR STATE for the year ending 30th June 1900.

The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

Before entering on details of the management of the Daflapur State during 1899-1900, I have the honour to express with satisfaction that the relations of Daflapur State to the British Government have been as cordial and loyal as they were before.

During the year under report I had two tours, one to Akalkot to see my grandson's wife 'the Rani of Akalkot' and the other to Mudhol to offer my condolence to H. H. the Raja Saheb of Mudhol on account of the sad demise of his younger son. I had interviews with the Political Agents, Colonel J. W. Wray and Mr. A. M. T. Jackson M. A., Barrister-at-Law, I. C. S..

There was no change in the staff of my administrative officials, as well as in the domestic affairs of my household.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

The year of 1899-1900 was one of famine. In four villages of the State there was total failure of crops and remaining villages had $\frac{1}{4}$th of the normal produce. When the terrible prospects of famine began to peep in, it was feared that the State would have to incur debt and accordingly a loan of Rs. 10,000 was asked for, but the land assessments could be collected beyond expectation and to add to it a sum of Rs. 2,760 was produced by auction sale of some old Judi lands of which the occupancy was only claimed by the State. So need for raising a loan

was abated. The financial condition of the State, as compared with that of the three or four previous years and making allowance to the terrible famine, must be said to be much satisfactory.

No waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year.

The times of collecting land revenue and of examining village accounts were as usual.

There were no disputes regarding boundaries of fields and no wards' estates were under the management of the State during the year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

This comprises the following sub-heads :—

(*a*) Legislation. (*b*) Military. (*c*) Police.

(*d*) Criminal Justice. (*e*) Extradition. (*f*) Prisons.

(*g*) Civil Justice. (*h*) Registration. (*i*) Municipal Administration.

(*a*) Whipping Act VI of 1864 was introduced during the year, besides those that were in force in the previous year.

(*b*) There is no Military force maintained by the State.

(*c*) The number of Police, the number able to read and write, and the general condition of the working of the Police were all just the same as in previous year. The amount of stolen property during the year was worth about Rs. 248-8-0 of which about 41 Rs. worth was detected. It was very creditable to the Police to detect a crime of mischief by fire so as to get the three criminals, concerned in the offence, brought to book in the Court of Sessions. Six thefts were committed of which three were detected during the year. Nothing was left by the thieves on the scenes of crimes. The stolen property consisted of gold, wood, one cow and betel leaves. The proportions of the Police to population and that to area were the same as in the previous year. *Vide* Appendices VI, VII, VIII and IX for detailed information as regards Police.

(*d*) Appendices IX and X give information under this heading. The criminal cases were tried and decided by me with the assistance of my Karbhari Mr. Narayan Balkrishna Apte as usual. There was no change in the powers that are already conferred on me. The Appellate Powers of the State are with the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country and the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country. There were three accidental deaths during the year ; one of serpent bite, one of thunder shock and the third was drowned in an earthen kettle full of water and buried underground which is usually the custom among poor people for holding water-supply.

(*e*) Three accused persons were brought from Jath State through the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country according to the Extradition Act, of whom all were acquitted. A warrant was issued for a fourth accused from the same State but he is still at large.

(*f*) Five accused persons were punished with imprisonment in the Magisterial Court of Daflapur and three were so punished by the Court of Sessions. There were two prisoners remaining in the Daflapur Jail at the close of the previous year. So there were ten prisoners confined in the Jail during the year of report. Moral and mental condition of convicts in Jail was fair. The number of accused persons detained in custody under trial was 13 during the year. The longest duration of accused being in custody was 58 days and the shortest was one day. The longest duration of accused persons being on bail was 45 days and the shortest was one day. No accused persons were bound to appear before the Court by other proceedings. *Vide* Appendix XII. The Jail-building is situated in the Wada and is nicely guarded by a strong compound.

(*g*) There is only one Civil Court, Original, at Daflapur the Headquarter town. Appendix XIII gives details under this heading. Civil work was not vigourously undertaken on account of famine. The longest duration required for deciding a suit was 675 days and the shortest was 11 days.

One case of Mamlatdar's Court Act was admitted and decided during the year. One of the previous year is still to be decided.

(*h*) Appendix XV gives detailed information as regards Registration Department. Fees realised during the year was Rs. 44-3-0 against Rs. 38-15-0 in the previous year. No expenditure was incurred on that account as there is no separate Registry Office in the State.

(*i*) There is no Municipality in the State. Sanitary measures were taken at the expense of the State. Expenditure incurred on this account was Rs. 129-6-0.

CHAPTER IV.

In this the following sub-heads are dealt with :—

(*a*) Agriculture (weather and crop).

(*b*) Wages and labour, also prices of food grains.

(*c*) Forests.

(*d*) Trade and manufactures.

(*e*) Fairs.

(*f*) Public works.

(*a*) The season of 1899-1900 was one of complete distress owing to the terrible famine. There was a total failure of Khariff crop and the

Rabbi yield was even less than $\frac{1}{4}$th of the normal. The succession of famines has reduced the cultivating and poor classes to a miserably low condition in life. They have no means to buy the necessaries of their life. The market is always full of food grains. Beggars wandering from village to village often produced and have been still producing heart-rendering scenes to look at. In the Daflapur villages some well-to-do persons were induced by lending them sums without interest, to open works in their fields and thus a greater number of the distressed people were realized in their own villages. The average number relieved by the State for the last 9 months was 200 including dependents. Fodder stock of the previous year greatly prevented havoc among cattle in this part of the country. There was no cattle disease prevalent throughout the year. Appendix XVI shows cattle and agricultural stock. Expenditure on account of Relief and Tagai that is shown in the Appendix XVII, B. is far lower than the total sum expended ; greater portion being expended after the 5th of June last. The quantity of rainfall during the year of Report was 13 inches 89 cents against 9 inches 55 cents of the previous year. Rainfall during the year was not timely and therefore ill-suited to cultivating purposes.

(*b*) Rates of daily wages for man, woman and child were As. 2, As. $1\frac{1}{2}$, and anna 1 respectively.

The prices of food grains were as shown below :—

Wheat.....	per Rupee.....	...15—$15\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Bajri	„	.....19 lbs.
Jawari	„	.....19—$19\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Gram	„	.....15—$15\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Rice	„	.....$15\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.
Tur-Dal	„	.....15—$15\frac{1}{2}$ lbs.

There were no exports during the year. All food grains, raw-sugar and spices were imported from Sangli and Athani.

(*c*) There are no forests reserved in this State.

(*d*) Simply local trading was in operation. There were no manufactures in the State.

(*e*) About three thousand people attended the 'Bahirava Nath Fair' of Billoor held for five days from the 15th of 'Magha' (March). No epidemic disease or any other disturbance appeared during the fair.

(*f*) The Dharmshalla of Daflapur has almost been completed. Expenditure on that account was Rs. 530 during the year. The Jath-Miraj road was repaired.

As it was impossible to give adequate relief to the famine distressed people at the sole expense of the State without raising a loan, the famine labour was

generally applied in raising damps and sinking wells in fields of rayots to their advantage and thus realizing one-third of the sum expended for giving relief. This application of famine labour has been found most useful to both the parties mitigating horrors of famine in future to a certain extent. *Vide* Appendix XVII. B. for sums expended on account of P. W. and Relief Works.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

Appendix XVII A gives information as regards collections during the year. Land revenue collection was increased by Rs. 2,760 on account of the auction sale of some Judi-Inam lands owned by the State on extinction of occupants' lines. Greater portion of Land revenue balance was recovered from well-to-do occupants. There were no remissions made during the year but suspensions worth Rs. 2,867-5-2 were given.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics and Medical Relief.

There is no dispensary maintained by the State. While taking plague preventive measures, preventive pills worth Rs. 129-6-0 were bought.

The table given below will show birth and death rates during the year of Report and the one previous to it :—

Heads.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	254	271	17	...
Deaths	124	148	24	...

There was no epidemic of any kind during the year of Report.

Information as regards Vaccinator and his work is the same as that of the previous year.

The following table gives particulars about vaccination in two years :— 1898-99 and 1899-1900.

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1898-99.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1899-1900.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00
Murlidhar Mahadeva ...	348	258	Information under these headings cannot be supplied as vaccination reports were directly submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner.			
Total...	348	258				

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

There were three Schools maintained by the State during the year. The Schools were but nominal and the examination results were not satisfactory as the School attendance was not regular almost throughout the year owing to the distressed condition of the people.

The following table gives information regarding Schools :—

Schools.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31-3-99.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1900.	Daily Average attendance.
1. Daflapur	Vernacular School for boys only	26	36	26·7
2. Billoor	Do.	32	33	23·8
3. Sank	Do.	23	26	18·6
	Total ...	81	95	69·1

Income and expenditure on account of Schools is shown in Appendix XVII.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Instalment of Rs. 1,000 to be paid to Jath could not be given for the year of Report as it was one of famine.

No rewards were given for the destruction of wild beasts and poisonous snakes ; but the prickly-pear, in the vicinity of Daflapur and Shedihal, which formed comfortable abodes to such animals, was completely destroyed and thus the animals were got rid of. Rs. 50 was the cost of destroying the pear.

There is one District Branch Post Office at Daflapur.

There are no Telegraph Offices and Printing Presses in the Daflapur State.

The Diamond Jubilee Reading Room continues in the same state as it was before.

In conclusion I cannot but notice here, with satisfaction that with the assistance of my present Karbhari Mr. Narayan Balkrishna Apte, I could protect the life and property of my subject people in a far better way even in such a famine distressed time as the one under report. It is happier still that not a single soul suffered the pangs of starvation on account of the precautions suggested by my

Karbhari and which proved nicely effective for accomplishing the end in view without much loss to the State. On the whole I had, since my career as the Chief of Daflapur, a different but most pleasing experience during the year of report and certainly the Daflapur State has turned a new leaf of mental and moral progress.

I have the honour to offer my sincere thanks to you, Colonel J. W. Wray, and Mr. Jackson, Barrister-at-Law, M. A., I. C. S. and the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country for the good advice given in the way of administering my petty State in a proper manner, from time to time.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

N. B. APTE,
Karbhari.

RANI BAI SAHEB DAFLE,
Chief of Daflapur State,
S. M. Country.

Through—
THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. COUNTRY.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Disease.	Supposed Gross Revenue	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Daffapur State ...	.....	.....	8343	3	95	268	Nil.	15,371 4 7	Nil.	...	Food grains.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principle Male Members of their Families and Principle Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Rani Bai Saheb Dafle of Daflapur State.	Daflapur Town.	Chief of Daflapur State.	Marathi Hindu Line Chavan.	66	Privately in Mudhol S. M. C. State.	Management of Daflapur State.	.....	.....	...

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political control 1899-1900.

Division.	Executive Districts.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square Miles	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges	No. of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
S. M. Country	Daflapur.	.....	96·8	8343.	Daflapur.	1518,	6	1	...	35	23	16	Rs a. p. 3057 12 7	Rs. a. p. 15471 6 3	Rs. a. p. 20562 6 8

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Daflapur during the year 1899-1900.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.																	Prevailing languages.	Emigration and imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mohomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total Male agriculturists including Landlords, Cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c. other mixed races.	Natives.										
...	Daflapur...	1431	2677	2725	1661	1280	8343	86·1	.....	.....	.....	7790	534	.....	19	.. ...	.....	3326	1012	Marathi and Kanarese	.....

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in the Daflapur State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fixed, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judically punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Head-constables.	1	7 1 4	85 0 0	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	Two of the constables are armed with smooth bore muskets. Head constable with sword, and the rest with batons only.
Constables...	15	45 5 4	474 9 3	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	9	.....	
Total...	16	52 6 8	559 9 3	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	10	.....	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Daflapur State during the year 1899—1900.

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	
Daflapur S. M. C. ...	15	17	25	15	25	15	12	8	12	7	50	53·3	50	53·3	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Daflapur State during the year 1899—1900.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recovery of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Daflapur S. M. Country ...	1,305 11 0	248 8 0	1,305 11 0	41 0 0	100	16·5	One theft supposed to be amounting to Rs. 200 was not detected.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Dafla pur State during the year 1899--1900.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	Number of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1899-1900.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1899-1900.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1899.	Committed during 1899-1900.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	Mischief	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Criminal Assault	...	2	2	2	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Criminal Intimidation ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Rape	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Theft	...	6	6	6	...	7	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	4	...	...	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Hurt	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Criminal Breach of Trust...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Offence against Salt Act ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
9	Attempt of suicide... ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Negligence I. P. C, 304 A...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	Tried by the Court of Sessions																											
1	Mischief	...	1	1	1	...	3	3	...	..	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	
	Total...	1	17	18	18	...	27	10	1	...	...	7	2	.	10	17	...	..	3	1	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Daflapur State during the year 1899—1900

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of offences dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.			Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.							1898-1899.	1899-1900.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
First Class Magistrate's Court of Daflapur.	27	17	1	14	7	3	2	...	47	27	1	16	7	3	...	...	The three in column 15 were convicted by the Court of Sessions. So the total number convicted was 10.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daflapur State, during the year 1899—1900.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. of persons and cases.																											
			Application rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pendining.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.
Daflapur.	Political Agent Kolhapur S. M. C. and Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country...	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the jail in the Daflapur State during the year 1899—1900.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.			
Daflapur ...	1	2	8	4	10	·8	1·9	3	Rs. a. p. 334 10 4	None died in Jail during the year.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1899—1900.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1899-1900.										Suits disposed of 1899-1900.								REMARKS.
													Nature.			Value.										Average duration.			
		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparate.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
1	First Class Sub-Judge Court of Daflapur.	12	12	16	18	28	30	16	18	12	12	Rs. a. p. 1640 2 3	...	18	...	14	2	2	...	...	10	4	4	...	Rs. a. p. 1306 5 7	...	5	5	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work :—Results of Applications for Executions of Decrees, 1899—1900.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1899-1900.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1899-1900.			Remarks.
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value of closing balance for 1899-1900.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1. First Class Sub-Judge Court of Daflapur...	6	6	Rs. a. p. 956 5 10	8	8	Rs. a. p. 682 11 1	14	14	Rs. a. p. 1639 0 11	8	4	Rs. a. p 208 15 5	6	10	Rs. a. p. 1430 1 6	3	3	10	Heavy balance due to famine.

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Daflapur State ...	17	21	7	2	9	13	1	1	...	2	...	3	17	21	2,696 0 0	4,049 0 0	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE).

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Daflapur State during 1899-1900.

Number.	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.									PLOUGHS.		CARTS.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-buffaloes.	Horses	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Daflapur State, S. M. C.	2036	1098	111	430	57	58	12	94	8194	265	209	2	191	

APPENDIX XVII. (A) AND (B).

A.—INCOME.

No.	Items.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Opening Balance ...	Rs. a. p. 4,077 2 3	Rs. a. p. 5,587 14 11	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. .....
1	Land Revenue ...	15,570 0 11	15,471 6 3	.....	98 10 8
2	Abkari	.....	396 0 0	396 0 0	.....
3	Salt	.....	344 1 6	344 1 6	.....
4	Advance recovered ...	1,097 10 0	892 10 8	.....	204 15 4
5	Stamp...	427 12 0	282 0 0	.....	145 12 0
6	Registration	38 15 0	44 3 0	5 4 0	.....
7	Cattle-pound	5 7 0	19 8 9	14 1 9	.....
8	Law and Justice ...	168 8 9	250 0 6	81 7 9	.....
9	Deshmukhi Huck ...	298 0 0	746 1 10	448 1 10	.....
10	Deposit	17 4 0	22 1 6	4 13 6	.....
11	Local Fund	825 10 3	727 7 0	.....	98 3 3
12	Schools	33 6 6	50 14 0	17 7 6	.....
13	Other items & purposes	704 15 6	1,290 15 8	586 0 2	.....
14	Opium	26 2 0	25 0 0	.....	1 2 0
	Total Rs...	19,213 11 11	20,562 6 8	1897 6 0	548 11 3
	Grand Total Rs...	23,290 14 2	26,150 5 7	.....	.....

B.—EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Land Revenue Department.	Rs. a. p. 2,108 3 10	Rs. a. p. 1,770 4 4	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. 337 15 6
2	Police Department	1,877 7 0	594 10 1	.....	1282 12 11
3	Civil Department	36 0 0	38 8 0	2 8 0	.....
4	Jail	104 6 9	334 10 4	230 3 7	.....
5	Jamedar Devasthan... ...	1,976 0 2	1,746 4 1	.....	229 12 1
6	Khasgi servants	327 0 0	359 11 9	32 11 9	.....
7	Nagarkhana...	104 0 0	119 10 8	15 10 8	.....
8	Pensions	175 0 0	140 0 0	.....	35 0 0
9	P. W. State Fund	1,207 0 8	679 9 6	.....	527 7 2
10	P. W. Local Fund	331 7 3	214 2 2	.....	117 5 1
11	Allowance and Assignment...	72 0 0	72 0 0	.....	.....
12	Schools	456 11 0	468 0 10	11 5 10	.....
13	Vaccination	37 8 0	45 0 0	7 8 0	.....
14	Remissions	.....	57 14 8	57 14 8	.....
15	Devasthan "Rama" ..	748 10 6	774 10 0	25 15 6	.....
16	Khasgi	4,163 8 6	5,368 11 9	1205 3 3	.....
17	Paga...	151 3 6	555 6 0	404 2 6	.....
18	Occasional expense	1,990 14 3	1,512 2 11	.....	478 11 4
19	Miscellaneous	1,662 3 10	768 5 2	.....	893 14 8
20	Relief and Tagai	.....	3,001 8 7	3001 8 7	.....
21	Extra expenses	173 10 0	198 7 0	24 13 0	.....
	Total Rs...	17,702 15 3	18,819 9 10	5019 9 4	3902 14 9
	Closing Balance Rs...	5,587 14 11	7,330 11 9	.....	.....
	Grand Total Rs...	23,290 14 2	26,150 5 7	.....	.....

RANI BAI SAHEB,
Chief of Daflapur State.

No. of 1901.

From,

RANI BAI SAHEB,

of Daphlapur State.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

Daphlapur, *July* 1901.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Daphlapur State for the year ending 6th June 1901.

The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

Before going on with the details of the management of the Daphlapur State, I have the honour to express with great satisfaction that the usual cordiality and loyalty exhisted in the relations of the Daphlapur State with the British Government, during the year of report.

At the beginning of the year under report I had to go to Mudhol to perform the sad duty of offering my condolence to the Rani of Mudhol for the demise of H. H. the late Raja of Mudhol.

I had an interview with no other British official than yourself while your stay at Daphlapur in December last.

There was no change in the staff of the administrative officials of my State nothing particular to be mentioned as regards the domestic affairs of my household.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

The scourge of famine during the year of report was so very severe that it drove all pangs of distress that people had to suffer during the previous year,

into the back-ground, and brought new ones with extreme fierceness to the fore-front, causing every one of the common folk to strive his best to get out of the famine jaws. I can safely say that even well-to-do persons in the Daphlapur State have been turned into respectable poor and were quite unable to keep body and soul together in the absence of any aid from either the State or the Famine Charitable Relief Fund. There was not even $\frac{1}{10}$th of the normal produce of all the six villages of the State. To avert, as far as possible, the forecoming evil, a loan of Rs. 15,000 was asked for, of which Rs. 12,000 were sanctioned by the India Government but nothing was received by the State till the end of the year under review. Nearly three-fourths the Land Revenue assessments could be collected during the year and with this sum all the Administrative as well as the Relief charges were most economically defrayed till the end of the year. The calamitous times always assume their full severity towards their close and to cope with them the Daphlapur State was to be well equipped. Under these regrettable circumstances I have, at least, so much pleasure as to thank you for the over obligations that you have placed me under by making arrangements of securing a loan of Rs. 12,000 from Government for the Daphlapur State and thus placing me in a position well suited to fight with the prevailing calamity till its end. Owing to the succession of two severest famines the financial condition of the State was totally unsatisfactory during the year under report.

The following table will show the quantity of waste land taken up for cultivation during the year :—

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up.		Waste land remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
476 22	476 22	.....	19 31	476 22	456 31	.....	4·14

The land revenue is usually collected in my State in two instalments, once in December—January and again in February—March every year.

The village accounts and receipt-books are examined by the State officials in April. The Revenue Accounts of the State have been kept in Hope's forms.

There were no disputes as regards boundaries of fields during the year.

No Wards' Estates were under the management of the State in the year of report.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

This comprises the following sub-heads :—

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Military.
(*c*) Police.
(*d*) Criminal Justice.
(*e*) Extradition.
(*f*) Prisons.
(*g*) Civil Justice.
(*h*) Registration.
(*i*) Municipal Administration.

(*a*) In addition to the Acts and Regulations that were in force in the previous year, the Indian Post Office Act of 1898 was introduced during the year under report.

(*b*) There is no military force maintained by the State.

(*c*) The number of Police was increased by one constable during the year for the increased demand owing to the famine and the consequent relief measures. Arrangement for the education of the Police was also made during the year some allowance having been assigned to one of the constables well able to read and write. The Police showed considerable activity in their work and almost all offences committed during the year were successfully detected by them and the offenders brought to book. Thus overawing the offending public they will perhaps gain the laudable object of law 'Peace and calmness among the subject people.' Eight thefts were reported during the year, of which two were proved to be no thefts, one was undetected and the rest five were detected. One offence of house-breaking and theft committed during the year was also detected. Nothing was left by thieves on the scenes of crimes. The stolen property consisted of one leather sack for drawing water, one large rope, one wooden pulley, one iron rod, betel leaves, two bales of cloth and some of ornaments of gold and silver and pearls.

The proportion of Police to population was 1 to 399·8 and that of Police to area was 1 to 5·7 square miles. *Vide* Appendices VI, VII, VIII and IX for detailed information as regards the Daphlapur Police and their working.

(*d*) Criminal cases were tried and decided by me with the assistance of my Karbhari Mr. Narayan Balkrishna Apte. I have the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate. There are no 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates in the State. The Appellate powers of the State are generally exercised by the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country and the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country. The Sessions powers are also with the Agency. Appendices IX, X and XI give information under this heading.

There were three suicides during the year, one guard on a Dharmshala hanged himself for fear of being suspected of stealing a sack of grain which was stolen from a grain-dealer's cart residing at the Dharmshala at night. The two others also hanged themselves for severe bodily pain which was satisfactorily proved in both the cases. There were three accidental deaths ; one boy slipped in a well and was drowned ; one died of a shock of excessive ' ganja ' smoke while smoking in the hot sun ; and the third was swept away by a brook flood and died.

(*e*) Five accused persons were asked for from the Jath State of whom four were caused to be given over to this State for trial. Of these four one was convicted and three were acquitted. One more accused person from Athani Taluka of the Belgaum District was given over by you to this State for trial but he remained ' sub-judice,' till the end of the year.

(*f*) Eight accused persons were punished with imprisonment in the Magisterial Court of Daphlapur. There were three prisoners remaining in the Daphlapur Jail at the close of the previous year ; and one was under-trial prisoner during the year. So it will be seen that twelve persons were confined in the Daphlapur Jail during the year of report. Moral and mental condition of all the prisoners in Jail was fair. Two of the prisoners had escaped during the year but were subsequently overtaken. The number of accused persons detained in custody under-trial was nine during the year. The longest duration of an accused person being in custody was 49 days and the shortest was five days. The longest duration of an accused person being on bail was 91 days and the shortest was three days. No accused persons were bound to appear before the Court by other proceedings. The Jail building is situated in my Wada. Appendix XII will give particulars.

(*g*) There is only one Original Civil Court at Daphlapur the Head-quarter town of the State. Particular attention was not given to Civil work during the year and it was not so urged by the parties owing to the succession of severe famines. Appendices XIII and XIV give details under this heading. The longest duration required for deciding a suit was 1859 days and the shortest was 17 days.

One case of Mamlatdar's Court Act was admitted during the year. This and the one that was pending at the close of the previous year, were decided during the year.

(*h*) Appendix XV gives detailed information as regards Registration Department. Fees realised on this account amounted to Rs. 92-2-0 during the year and Rs. 44-3-0 in the year previous. No expenditure was incurred for registration as there is not a separate Registry Office in the State.

(*i*) There is no Municipality in the State. Sanitary measures were taken in Billoor and Daphlapur by the application of famine labour during the year.

CHAPTER IV.

In this the following sub-heads are dealt with :—

(*a*) Agriculture (weather and crop).

(*b*) Wages and labour, also prices of food-grains.

(*c*) Forests.

(*d*) Trade and manufactures.

(*e*) Fairs.

(*f*) Public Works.

(*a*) The combined effects of two successive severe famines have made the season of 1900-1901 beyond description for the calamities which stand unparalleled in the history of famines. There was total failure of both the Khariff and Rabbi crops in almost all the villages forming the Daphlapur State. The population of the State, being mostly agricultural, is reduced, beyond redemption, to a lowest position in life. The population of the State according to the Census of 1891 was 8,343 and that according to the Census of 1901 is 6,797. So it will be seen that nearly one-fourth of the population left their villages for better districts to seek their maintenance there. The only relieving feature of this famine was that food-grain was not so dear as it was during the previous year. Rs. 7,000 was the estimated sum for the extra expenditure on account of the famine but, it seems that the estimated sum will run short to meet the necessary demand of the distressed though strict economy is being observed and will also be so observed till the end of the calamitous times. The market was always full of corn but the grain dealers had almost none but the State for their customer towards the close of the year under report. Greater portion of cultivable land was to be left barren until State aid reached its owners, with which they were to undertake the work of cultivation. The agricultural stock suffered heavily during the year. The forlorn hope of feeding cattle in the total absence of fodder stock, left no other alternative for the agricultural class but to dispose of their cattle by selling, the proceeds being appropriated by them for their daily necessaries. There was no cattle disease prevalent during the year. There were 523 persons working on Relief Works on the last day of the year. Famine labour was not so largely utilised by landlords and agriculturists as they had done during the previous year. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock.

The quantity of rain-fall during the year was 11 inches 63 cents against 13 inches 89 cents during the previous year. Not only the quantity was less but it was also irregular. Appendix XVII, B will show the expenditure on account of Relief and Tagai.

(*b*) Rates of daily wages for man were varying from two annas to one and one-fourth of an anna, those for woman, from $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ of an anna and those for child, from $\frac{3}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of an anna.

The prices of food-grains were as shown below :—

Wheat	per Rupee		15—15½ lbs.
Bajri	„		24½—25½ lbs.
Jawari	„		Do.—Do.
Gram	„		16½—23 lbs.
Rice	„		17—19 lbs.
Tur-Dal	„		15—16½ lbs.

There were no exports during the year. All food-grains, raw-sugar, spices and specially Karbi were imported during the year from Sangli and Miraj.

(*c*) There are no forests reserved by the State.

(*d*) Simply local trading was in operation. There are no manufactures in the State.

(*e*) Information as regards Fairs is just the same as that given in the previous year's Report.

(*f*) No new Dharmshala or a Travellers' bungalow was erected during the year. Three of the villages were provided with fresh water supplies and the Jath—Daphlapur road was repaired by the application of Famine labour.

Famine labour was also applied to private use as was done during the previous year, but there was not such a demand for such application of famine labour from private persons (for want of means) as it was during the previous year. Much of the prickly-pear surrounding Daphlapur and Shedibal was cut down and destroyed also by the application of famine labour. *Vide* Appendix XVII, B for sums expended on accounts of P. W. and Relief Works.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

Appendix XVII, A gives information as regards collections during the year. Nearly $\frac{3}{4}$th of the Land Revenue was collected during the year. Suspensions to the amount of Rs. 7,000 were given. Remissions to the amount of Rs. 612 were made during the year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics and Medical Relief.

There is no Dispensary maintained by the State. Influenza, somewhat on an epidemic form, visited almost all the villages forming the State, during the year, but it was not destructive. Quinine, that was in store, was efficaciously used as a cure for the disease.

The table given below will show birth and death rates during the year :—

Heads.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	271	193	.....	78
Deaths	148	180	32	.....

Only six cases of small-pox were reported, during the year, of which none was fatal.

There is not a separate Vaccinator engaged by the State. The vaccination work is performed by the Jath Vaccinator to whom a monthly allowance of Rs. 3 As. 12 is given.

The following table gives particulars about vaccination in two years, 1899-1900 and 1900-1901 :—

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1899-1900.	Number of persons vaccinated in 1900-1901.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Murlidhar Mahadev...	258	225	Information under these headings cannot be supplied as vaccination reports were directly submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner.			
Total...	258	225				

CHAPTER VII.

The number of Schools, that was in existence during the previous year, was neither increased nor decreased during the year. Severity of famine has so

told upon the progress of education in this State of merely agricultural population, that nothing encouraging comes forward to be maintained, of schools and their working.

The following table gives information regarding schools :—

Schools.	Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1900.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1901.	Daily Average attendance.
1. Daphlapur ...	Vernacular School for boys only.	36	31	19· 6
2. Bilkor	Do.	33	37	27·39
3. Sank	Do.	26	23	19·28
	Total...	95	91	66·27

Income and expenditure on account of Schools are shown in Appendix XVII.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

No rewards were given for the destruction of wild beasts and poisonous snakes during the year.

As for Post Offices, the Daphlapur Branch Post Office is the only one in the State. There is neither Telegraph Office nor Printing Press in the State.

The Diamond Jubilee Reading Room at Daphlapur is the only one of its kind.

The year under review was so full of misfortunes and the truth of the general maxim " Difficulties never come singly " has so woefully come to pass that the effects of the unfortunate year will not be effaced for a long time to come. The years of misfortunes were crowned by the most lamentable demise of our beloved Queen Mother Victoria. Her Majesty's Holy conduct during Her life-time must have surely paved Her way to heavenly bliss but I cannot but pray for peace and contentment to Her Majesty's soul. May God preserve our New Emperor to rule over us long !

My Karbhari Mr. Narayan Balkrishna Apte has maintained the same good opinion I expressed in my previous report.

To conclude, I have the honour to offer my sincere thanks to you and the Assistant Political, S. M. Country for the good advice given in the way of administering my petty State in a proper manner, from time to time.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

N. B. APTE,
Karbhari.

RANI BAI SAHEB DAFLE,
Chief of Daflapur State,
S. M. Country.

Through—

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. COUNTRY.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Disease.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Daphlapur State	.....	.....	6797	3	91	225	Influenza.	15,537 3 3	...	...	Food grains.

APPENDIX II.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Native Chiefs, Principle Male Members of their families and Principle Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Rani Bai Saheb Daffe of Daflapur State.	Daflapur Town.	Chief of Daflapur State.	Marathi Hindu, Line Chavan.	67	Privately in Mudhol, S. M. C. State.	Management of Daflapur State.	.....	.....	.....

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1900-1901.

Division.	Executive Districts.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square Miles	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges	No. of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearst Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
S. M. Country.	Daphlapur.	.....	968	6797	Daphlapur.	1475.	6	1	.....	35	23	17	Rs. a. p. 2878 10 5	Rs. a. p. 13926-13-11	Rs. a. p. 15537 3 2

APPENDIX IV.

Population of the Native State of Daphlapur during the year 1900-1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.																Prevailing languages.	Emigration and inigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including Landlords, Cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c. other mixed races.	Natives.									
.....	Daphlapur ...	1129	3466 including children.	3331 including children.	Information under these headings not received from the Abstraction Office.		6797	70·07	...	...	...	6301	479	...	17	...	..	Information under these headings not received from the Abstraction Office yet.		Marathi and Kanarese.	Emigration 546.

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in Daphlapur State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fixed, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under Instruction.	
Head Constable ...	1	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Two of the constables are armed with smooth bore muskets, the head Constable with sword, and the rest with batons only.
Constables	16	5, 4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	9	5	
Total..	17		641 12 6	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10	5	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1900-1901.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	
Daphlapur, S. M. C. Agency	17	11	15	24	15	23	8	19	7	4	53·3	79·16	53·3	82·6	Working of the Police was satisfactory.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1900-1901.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recovery of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Daphlapur, S. M. Country.	248 8 0	159 7 6	41 0 0	111 7 6	16·5	69·9	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the nature of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1900-1901.

No	Description of Crimes or Offences.	No. of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1900-1901.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1900-1901.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.						No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.								REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1900.	Committed during 1900-1901.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.										
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.						Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
1	Abetment to murder by poison	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Offence against Cattle-Pound Act I of 1871	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Mischief	...	2	2	2	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Hurt	...	6	6	6	...	10	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Criminal Force	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	House Trespass	...	2	2	2	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Theft	...	8	8	8	...	13	7	...	3	...	3	...	1	7	6	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	One was under-trial prisoner. One was twice punished with imprisonment and his second punishment is to be enforced after the expiration of the term of his first imprisonment which was to continue after the close of the year. So nine prisoners were admitted into the Jail during the year.
8	House-breaking and Theft...	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	
9	Defamation	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Resistance to taking off property by lawful authority of public servant ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Escaping from Jail	...	2	2	1	1	1	1	...	1	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12	Attempt to escape from Jail	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	...	28	28	27	1	46	23	...	5	..	5	12	1	23	23	...	...	2	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Dafiapur State, during the year, 1900—1901.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of offences dealt with.								Persons disposed of						Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.			
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.										
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.							1899-1900.	1900-1901.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
First Class Magistrate's Court of Dafiapur ...	17	28	...	23	3	11	9	...	27	46	9	14	23	...	...	...		

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daphlapur State, during the year, 1900-1901.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of application.	No. of persons and cases.																			
			Application rejected.				Sentences, Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.				Proceedings quashed.			
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Daflapur ...	Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country and Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.	...																				

State.	Tribunal.	No. of application.	No. of persons and cases.											
			Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Daflapur ...	Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country and Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.	...												

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Daflapur State during the year, 1900—1901.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners. Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. 1899-1900.	Total. 1900-1901.	Daily average in Jail. 1899-1900.	Daily average in Jail. 1900-1901.	No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
									Rs. a. p.	
Daflapur	1	3	8	10	11	1·9	3·9	5	511 10 9	None died in Jail during the year. One escaped prisoner was caught and kept in Kavatha Jail under Sangli State on 31st of March 1901; so under column 9 the number 5 may be increased by one for the convenience of next year's information.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in 1900—1901.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1900-1901.												Suits disposed of							
																								1900-1901.							
		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value.	Nature. Suits regarding lands and houses.	Nature. Suits for money transactions.	Nature. Suits for other rights.	Value. No. of suits under Rs. 100.	Value. No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Value. No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Value. No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Value. No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.												Rs. a. p.							
1	First Class Sub-Judge Court of Daphlapur...	12	12	18	3	30	15	18	6	12	9	171 12 0	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	836 9 11	1	10	22			

Civil Work—Results of Applications for Executions of Decrees, 1900—1901.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1900-1901.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1900-1901.			REMARKS.
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value of closing balance for 1900-1901.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1st Class Sub-Judge Court of Daphlapur.	6	10	Rs. a. p. 1,430 1 6	8	4	Rs. a. p. 140 4 7	14	14	Rs. a. p. 1,570 6 1	4	2	Rs. a. p 771 12 7	10	12	Rs. a. p. 798 9 6	1	3	8	The large balance is due to the famine.

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1899-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Daphlapur ...	21	39	2	6	13	25	1	1	2	4	3	3	21	39	4049 0 0	7175 8 0	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE).

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Daphlapur State during the year 1900—1901.

Number.	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.									PLOUGHS.		CARTS.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Daphlapur State S. M. Country	1571	918	67	314	33	30	13	60	6609	261	167	2	204	

APPENDIX XVII. (A) AND (B).

A.—INCOME.

Number.	Items.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Opening balance...	5,587 14 11	7,330 11 9	.....	.....
1	Land Revenue	15,471 6 3	9,058 15 9	.....	6412 6 6
2	Abkari	396 0 0	.....	.....	396 0 0
3	Salt	344 1 6	.....	.....	344 1 6
4	Advance recovered ...	892 10 8	1,787 4 0	894 9 4	.....
5	Stamp	282 0 0	382 8 0	100 8 0	.....
6	Registration	44 3 0	92 2 0	47 15 0	.....
7	Cattle-pound	19 8 9	7 11 0	.....	11 13 9
8	Law and Justice... ...	250 0 6	293 2 3	43 1 9	.....
9	Deshmukhi Huck ...	746 1 10	77 0 0	.....	669 1 10
10	Deposit...	22 1 6	10 14 0	.....	11 3 6
11	Local Fund	727 7 0	526 2 2	.....	201 4 10
12	Schools...	50 14 0	35 3 0	.....	15 11 0
13	Other items and purposes ...	1,290 15 8	1,291 2 4	0 2 8	.....
14	Opium	25 0 0	21 12 6	.....	3 3 6
	Total Rs...	20,562 6 8	13,583 13 0	1086 4 9	8064 14 5
	Grand Total Rs...	26,150 5 7	20,914 8 9	.....	.....

B.—EXPENDITURE.

Number.	Items.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue Department.	1,770 4 4	1,748 14 0	.....	21 6 4
2	Police Department ...	594 10 1	641 12 6	47 2 5	.....
3	Civil Department... ...	38 8 0	26 18 11	.....	11 10 1
4	Jail	334 10 4	511 10 9	177 0 5	.....
5	Jamedar Devasthan ...	1,746 4 1	1,735 11 11	.....	10 8 2
6	Khasgi servants	359 11 9	395 12 0	36 0 0	.....
7	Nagarkhana	119 10 8	120 0 0	0 5 4	.....
8	Pensions	140 0 0	596 0 0	456 0 0	.....
9	P. W. State Fund ...	679 9 6	50 0 0	.....	629 9 6
10	P. W. Local Fund ...	214 2 2	.....	.....	214 2 2
11	Allowance and Assignment...	72 0 0	72 0 0	.....	.....
12	Schools...	468 0 10	488 9 0	20 8 2	.....
13	Vaccination	45 0 0	41 4 0	.....	3 12 0
14	Remissions	57 14 8	612 0 0	554 1 4	.....
15	Devasthan " Rama " ...	774 10 0	972 0 0	197 6 0	.....
16	Khasgi	5,368 11 9	4,098 7 3	.....	1270 4 6
17	Paga	555 6 0	521 9 0	.....	33 13 0
18	Occasional expense ..	1,512 2 11	1,165 0 0	.....	347 2 11
19	Miscellaneous	768 5 2	2,127 11 4	1359 6 2	.....
20	Relief and Tagai... ...	3,001 8 7	4,419 14 4	1418 5 9	.....
21	Extra expenses	198 7 0	159 2 4	.....	39 4 8
	Total Rs...	18,819 9 10	20,504 4 4	4266 3 10	2581 9 4
	Closing balance Rs...	7,330 11 9	410 4 5	.....	.....
	Grand total Rs...	26,150 5 7	20,914 8 9	.....	.....

RANI BAI SAHEB,
Chief of Daphlapur State.

No. of 1902.

From,

RANI BAI SAHEB DAFLE,

of Daphlapur State.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Bijapur.

Daphlapur, *July* 1902.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Daphlapur State for the year ending 7th June 1902.

The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

Before entering on details of the management of the Daphlapur State during 1901-1902, I have the honour to express with pleasure that the same cordiality and loyalty prevailed in the relations of the State with the British Government as they were ever before.

I had twice the pleasure of having an interview with you, once in Jath in October 1901 and again at Daphlapur in March last. No tours were undertaken by me during the year of report.

There was no change in the staff of my administrative officials, as well as in the domestic affairs of my household.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

The year of 1901-1902 was, as it were, a revised edition of two previous years in respect of calamities consequent upon famine. Towards the close of the year swarms of locusts appeared in so horrible numbers that they, for a time, made fruitless all manual labours to avoid, as far as possible, the calamities of famine by irrigated crops. A loan of Rs. 12,000 that was sanctioned by the

India Government during the previous year was received by the State during the year of report; and moreover Rs. 3,000 out of the sum received from the Bombay Charitable Relief Fund Committee, were spent in charity during the year, but every effort was found impossible to meet the adequate demand of the distressed population owing to the constant increase of the rigour of times. The future prospects even are anything but satisfactory and there is no knowing when the hard times will have their welcome end. Any description will fall short to show the real distressed condition of the Daphlapur population especially of the cultivating classes. I have made up my mind not to raise a further loan as it will be an unbearable burden to the State, and if good times be ever in evidence, also a burden to the rayot. It is needless to say that the financial condition of the State is as bad as anything.

The following table will show the quantity of waste-land taken up for cultivation during the year :—

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up.		Waste land remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable and lying waste in.	
1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
476 22	456 31	19 31	46 33	456 31	409 38	4·14	10·25

The Land Revenue is usually collected in the State in two instalments, once in December, January and again in February, March every year but now the instalment limits are unfortunately infinitely extended.

The village accounts and receipt books are examined by the State officials in April every year. The Revenue accounts of the State have been kept in Hope's Forms.

There were no disputes as regards boundaries of fields during the year.

No Wards' Estates were under the management of the State in the year of report.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

This comprises the following sub-heads.

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Military.

(*c*) Police.
(*d*) Criminal Justice.
(*e*) Extradition.
(*f*) Prisons.
(*g*) Civil Justice.
(*h*) Registration.
(*i*) Municipal Administration.

(*a*) No new laws were introduced into the State during the year of report.

(*b*) There is no Military force in the State.

(*c*) The number of Police was neither increased nor decreased during the year and arrangement for their education was just the same as in previous year. This year the Police had a very short field for their operations as the number of crimes committed during the year was insignificant as compared with those in previous years ; yet it may safely be said that the working of the Police was not bad. It cannot be said whether the decreased number of crimes was due to the decreased population of the State on account of famine or to the awe-created by the activity in the working of the Police expressed in my previous report. Seven thefts were reported during the year, of which one was proved to be no theft, and the rest were detected. Some brass-pots were left by thieves on scenes of crimes. The stolen property consisted of a blanket, jawary, maize-cars, betel-leaves, bullocks and ornaments of gold and silver. The proportion of Police to population was 1 to 399·8 and that of Police to area was 1 to 5·7 square miles. *Vide* Appendices VI, VII and VIII, for detailed information as regards the Daphlapur Police and their working.

(*d*) Criminal cases were tried and decided by me with the assistance of my Karbhari Mr. Narayan Balkrishna Apte. I have the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate. There are no 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates in the State. The Appellate powers of the State are generally exercised by the Political Officers of the Agency Court, so during the year of report such powers were with the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. C. and the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. till September 1901 and then with you, the Agency being changed from Kolhapur and S. M. C. to Bijapur. The Sessions powers are also with the Agency. Appendices IX, X and XI give information under this heading.

There was one suicide during the year ; an aged woman, being separated from her relatives, had none to look after her and thus being tried of her infirmity arising from age, threw herself in a well and was drowned. There were three accidental deaths ; one of suspected mis-carriage, one a child while skipping on a well side slipped in and was drowned and the third, also a child sank in an under-ground filth pit which broke down while he was playing over it.

(*e*) One accused person brought, from Athani Taluka of the Belgaum District, to receive his trial before the Magisterial Court of Daphlapur was convicted for house-breaking and theft and sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for three months. No other accused persons were bound to appear before this Court, under the Extradition Act during the year of report.

(*f*) Eight accused persons were punished with imprisonment in the Magisterial Court of Daphlapur during the year. There were five prisoners remaining in the Daphlapur Jail at the close of the previous year. So there were 13 prisoners confined in the jail during the year of report. Moral and mental condition of the prisoners was fair throughout. The number of accused persons detained in custody under-trial was 14 during the year. The longest duration of an accused person being in custody was 209 days. The long duration is due to an accused person's continued illness. The shortest duration of an accused person being in custody was one day. The longest duration on bail was 5 days and the shortest was one day. No accused persons were bound to appear before the Court by other proceedings. The jail building is situated in my Wada. A specious jail building is being constructed which will shortly be complete. Appendix XII will give particulars.

(*g*) There is only one Original Civil Court at Daphlapur the Headquarter town. The Civil work, which was very slow on account of famine, was also carried on by me with the assistance of my Karbhari. The number of suits at the disposal of the Court was 20 including 9 of the previous year, of which 10 were decided during the year. Appendices XIII and XIV give details under this heading. The longest duration required for deciding a suit was 1911 days and the shortest was 22 days.

Six cases were admitted under the Mamlatdar's Court Act, during the year of which five were disposed of leaving one on hand.

(*h*) Appendix XV gives detailed information as regards Registration Department. Fees realised on this account was Rs. 55-2-0 during the year against Rs. 92-2-0 in the year previous. No expenditure was incurred for registration as there is not a separate Registry Office in the State.

(*i*) There is no Municipality in the State. Sanitation is looked after at the cost of the State when need for such sanitation arises on account of appearance of an epidemic disease in surrounding districts.

CHAPTER IV.

In this the following sub-heads are dealt with :—

(*a*) Agriculture (weather and crop).
(*b*) Wages and labour, also prices of food-grains.

(*c*) Forests.
(*d*) Trade and Manufactures.
(*e*) Fairs.
(*f*) Public Works.

(*a*) Description as regards the season of 1901-1902 is not only the same as that given in my previous report but, in many respects the year of report hightens the calamities of the subject people, many of whom had to leave their villages in a forlorn hope of again repairing to their native abodes ever afterwards. The market rates of food-grains could not be said to be famine rates but how was food to come at without money. There was no hope at all for the calamitous to have their manual labour utilized in the vicinity of their villages even at the bare cost of their maintenance. Expenditure incurred on account of Relief and 'Tagai' was Rs. 7,196-4-10 during the year. It was beyond the power of the State to carry on relief works till the end of the year and hence they were closed at the 'Rabbi' hearvest of the year. The crop yield produced in irrigated and unirrigated lands of the State was about $\frac{1}{12}$th of the normal during the year. Only land-owners, having irrigated lands, possess so much of agricultural stock as they cannot do without. There was no cattle disease prevalent during the year, perhaps there was no room for such disease to appear the cattle being so rare. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock.

The quantity of rain-fall during the year was 15 inches 23 cents against 11 inches 63 cents during the previous year. Much of the quantity was not in time for being utilized. Appendix XVII, A and B will show income and expenditure during the year.

(*b*) Rates of daily wages for man were from two to one anna ; for woman from one to three-fourths of an anna and for child half-an-anna.

The prices of food-grains were as shown below :—

Wheat.....	per rupee	15—16 lbs.
Bajri.....	,, ...	29—30 lbs.
Jawari.....	,, ...	28½—30 lbs.
Gram.....	,, ...	21—22 lbs.
Rice.....	,, ...	20—22 lbs.
Tur-dal.....	,, ...	20—21 lbs.

There were no exports during the year. All food-grains, raw-sugar and spices were imported during the year from Sangli and Athani.

(*c*) There are no Forests reserved by the State.

(*d*) Simply local trading was in operation. There are no manufactures in the State.

(*e*) The Bahirava-Natha fair of Billoor was held as usual for five days from the 15th day of Magha (in March). About 5000 people visited the place during the fair.

(*f*) No public building was erected during the year. Only road-side trees and repairs of School-buildings were looked after. Expenditure on this account was Rs. 98-3-6.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

Appendix XVII, A gives information as regards collections of Land Revenue during the year. Remissions to the amount of Rs. 1,029-8-0 were made during the year. Increase and decrease in Income and Expenditure items in Appendix XVII are solely due to famines in succession.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-statistics and Medical Relief.

There is no Dispensary maintained by the State. There were some victims to remittent fever in Billoor, one of my villages. The disease appeared in almost all of my villages but it was not of a virulent type during the year.

The table given below will show birth and death rates during the year of report and the one previous to it :—

Heads.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	193	178	.....	15
Deaths	180	156	.....	24

There were altogether twenty cases of small-pox in all the villages, during the year, of which only one was fatal.

There is not a separate Vaccinator engaged by the State. The vaccination work is performed by the Vaccinator at Jath to whom a monthly allowance of Rs. 3 As. 12 is settled.

The following table gives particulars about vaccination in two years, 1900-1901 and 1901-1902 :—

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1900-1901.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1901-1902.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
Murlidhar Mahadev ...	225	179	Information under these headings cannot be supplied as vaccination reports were directly submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner.			
Total...	225	179				

Owing to the great emigration during the year the vaccination work was less.

CHAPTER VII.

Schools.

The same number of Schools, *viz* 3, was maintained by the State as in the previous year. The condition of schools mentioned in my previous report was not a bit changed during the year as the circumstances with the general population mostly agricultural, were on the worse.

The following table gives information regarding Schools :—

Schools.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1901.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1902.	Daily average attendance.
1. Daphlapur	Vernacular School for boys only.	31	33	21·6
2. Billoor	Do.	37	35	28·8
3. Sank	Do.	23	24	21·
	Total ...	91	92	71·4

The examination results were not satisfactory. Income and expenditure on account of schools are shown in Appendix XVII.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

No rewards were given for the destruction of wild beasts and poisonous snakes during the year.

There is only one Branch Post Office in the State, which is at Daphlapur. As for Printing Presses and Telegraph Offices there are none in the State.

The Diamond Jubilee Reading Room at Daphlapur continues in the same State as it was in the previous year.

My Karbhari Mr. Narayan Balkrishna Apte has maintained the same good opinion I ever expressed in my previous reports.

After praying God for the long life and prosperity of our beloved Emperor, I beg to conclude with thanks to the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. C., the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. and you for the kind advice given in the way of administering my State in a proper manner.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

N. B. APTE,
Karbhari.

RANI BAI SAHEB DAPHLE,
Chief of Daphlapur State,
Bijapur Agency.

POLITICAL RELATIONS OF NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	TRIBUTE IN MEN OR MONEY.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Daphlapur	.....	.....	6,797	3	92	179	Remittent Fever.	15,490 10 6	...	...	Food-grains.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principle Male Members of their Families and Principle Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where Educated.	How Employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Rani Bai Saheb Dafle, of Daphlapur State.	Daphlapur Town.	Chief of Daphlapur State.	Hindu Maratha line; Chavan.	68	Privately in Mudhol, S. M. C. State.	Management of Daphlapur State.	.....	.....	...

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1901—1902.

Division.	Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head-quarter Town	Population.								Land.	Gross.
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Bijapur Agency.	Daphlapur	.....	96·8	6,797	Daphlapur	1475	6	1	...	35	23	17	2,927 8 0	13,908 1 11	15490-10-6

APPENDIX IV.

Population of the Native State of Daphlapur during the year 1901—1902.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																Prevailing Languages.	Emigration and Imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedan.	Parsis.	Budhists and Jains.	Arboriginals.	Others.	Total males agriculturists including landlords cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c., other mixed races.	Natives.									
.....	Daphlapur ...	1129	3466 including children.	3331 including children.	Tabulation was made of Jath and Daphlapur populations together so information under these headings cannot be given.		6,797	70·07	...	...	...	6301	479	...	17	...	...	Tabulation was made of Jath and Daphlapur population together so information cannot be given.		Marathi and Kanarese.	742

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of their being no Military Force in Daphlapur State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expendituture.	PUNISHMENT.			REWARD.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By Promoted.	By money Rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under Instruction.	
Head Constable	1	6	Rs. a. p. 625 8 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Three of the Constables are armed with bore muskets, the Head Constable with a sword and the rest with batons only.
Constables	16	5, 4		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	9	5	
TOTAL ...	17	.....	625 8 11	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10	5	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1901—1902.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	
Daflapur, Bijapur Agency.	11	6	24	11	23	11	19	8	4	3	79·16	72·72	82·6	72·72	Working of the Police was fair.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1901—1902.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recovery of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	
Daphlapur State, Bijapur Agency	Rs. a. p. 159 7 6	Rs. a. p. 470 0 0	Rs. a. p. 111 7 6	Rs. a. p. 454 4 0	69·9	96·6	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the nature of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1901—1902.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1901-1902.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1901-1902.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on 31st March 1901.	Committed during 1901-1902.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	An unlawful marriage I. P.C. Sec. 496.	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Theft	...	7	7	7	...	12	11	...	4	...	2	...	5	11	1	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	
3	Criminal Force	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Causing death by Rash Act I. P. C. 304A	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
5	Hurt	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Escaping from Jail ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	1	12	13	12	1	21	14	...	5	...	3	1	5	14	7	...	...	1	1	1	2	2	1	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Daphlapur State during the year 1901—1902.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.									Persons Disposed of.							Persons remaining at the end of the year	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to Trial.					Total.			Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.										
1st Class Magistrate's Court of Daphlapur ...	28	12	1	11	...	5	5	.....	46	22	2	5	14	...	...	1				

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1901—1902.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. OF PERSONS AND CASES.																											
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified				Reversed.															
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902
Daphlapur ...	Political Agent's Court, Bijapur ...	.....												NIL																

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Daphlapur State during the year 1901—1902.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	REMARKS—Showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1900-1901.	1901-1902.			
				1900-1901	1901-1902.					
Daphlapur	1	5	8	11	13	3·9	6·9	6	Rs. a. p. 708 6 7	None died in Jail during the year; ~~One escaped and is yet at large.~~

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in 1901—1902.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance. 1900-1901.	Opening Balance. 1901-1902.	Filed during the year. 1900-1901.	Filed during the year. 1901-1902.	Total. 1900-1901.	Total. 1901-1902.	Disposed of during the year. 1900-1901.	Disposed of during the year. 1901-1902.	Closing Balance. 1900-1901.	Closing Balance. 1901-1902.	Suits Filed in 1901-1902. Value.	Nature. Suits regarding lands & houses	Nature. Suits for money transactions.	Nature. Suits for other rights.	Value. No. of suits under Rs. 100.	Value. No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Value. No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Value. No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Value. No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Suits Disposed of 1901-1902. *Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.			
1	1st Class Sub-Judge Court of Daphlapur.	12	9	3	11	15	20	6	10	9	10	1320 8 0	2	9	...	4	7	...	...	...	7	2	1	...	1,109 14 0	1	...	26

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Applications for Executions of decrees, 1901—1902.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1901-1902.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1901-1902.			Remarks.
	1900-1901	1901-1902		1900-1901	1901-1902	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902	Value of closing balance for 1901-1902.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1st Class Sub-Judge Court of Daphlapur.	10	12	798 9 6	4	1	43 12 6	14	13	842 6 0	2	1	43 12 6	12	12	798 9 6	.....	.....	12	The balance is due to famine.

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year,	
				Mortgages.		Sale-Deeds.		Wills.		Money-Bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Daphlapur	39	24	6	5	25	15	1	...	4	...	3	4	39	23	7,175 8 0	3,359 15 8	...	1	...	...

APPENDIX XVI.

(Agriculture).

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1901—1902.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Daphlapur State, Bijapur Agency.	1577	822	65	241	33	27	6	47	7991	227	166	3	97	

APPENDIX XVII. (A) AND (B)

A—INCOME.

No.	Items.	1900—1901.	1901—1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Opening balance...	Rs. a. p. 7,330 11 9	Rs. a. p. 410 4 5	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p. .....
1	Land Revenue	9,058 15 9	6,955 8 3	.....	2103 7 6
2	Abkari	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Salt	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	Advance Recovered... ...	1,787 4 0	2,516 6 0	729 2 0	.....
5	Stamp	382 8 0	402 0 0	19 8 0	.....
6	Registration	92 2 0	55 2 0	.....	37 0 0
7	Cattle-pound	7 11 0	4 14 0	.....	2 13 0
8	Law and Justice	293 2 3	83 11 0	.....	209 7 3
9	Deshmuki Huck	77 0 0	155 9 0	78 9 0	.....
10	Deposit	10 14 0	.....	.....	10 14 0
11	Local Fund	526 2 2	492 12 2	.....	33 6 0
12	Schools	35 3 0	35 4 0	0 1 0	.....
13	Other items and purposes...	1,291 2 4	1,473 3 6	182 1 2	.....
14	Opium	21 12 6	18 9 0	.....	3 3 6
15	Loan raised...	.....	12,000 0 0	12000 0 0	.....
	Total.....	13,583 13 0	24,192 14 11	13009 5 2	2400 3 3
	Grand Total.....	20,914 8 9	24,603 3 4	.....	.....

B—EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	1900—1901.	1901—1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
1	Land Revenue Department...	Rs. a. p. 1,748 14 0	Rs. a. p. 1,787 5 0	Rs. a. p. 38 7 0	Rs. a. p. .....
2	Police Department	641 12 6	625 8 11	.....	16 3 7
3	Civil Department	26 13 11	36 2 1	9 4 2	.....
4	Jail	511 10 9	708 6 7	196 11 10	.....
5	Jamedar and Devasthan ...	1,735 11 11	2,139 9 9	403 13 10	.....
6	Khasgi servants	395 12 0	408 0 0	12 4 0	.....
7	Nagarkhana...	120 0 0	120 0 0	.....	.....
8	Pension	596 0 0	456 0 0	.....	140 0 0
9	P. W. State Fund	50 0 0	98 3 6	48 3 6	.....
10	P. W. Local Fund	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	Allowances and assignments	72 0 0	72 0 0	.....	.....
12	Schools	488 9 0	482 4 0	.....	6 5 0
13	Vaccination	41 4 0	41 4 0	.....	.....
14	Remissions	612 0 0	1,029 8 0	417 8 0	.....
15	Devasthan-Rama	972 0 0	946 12 0	.....	25 4 0
16	Khasgi	4,098 7 3	4,638 9 3	540 2 0	.....
17	Paga...	521 9 0	553 7 0	31 14 0	.....
18	Occasional expense... ...	1,165 0 0	237 15 9	.....	927 0 3
19	Miscellaneous	2,127 11 4	1,407 9 7	.....	720 1 9
20	Relief and Tagai	4,419 14 4	7,196 4 10	2776 6 6	.....
21	Extra expenses	159 2 4	143 2 6	.....	15 15 10
	Total...	20,504 4 4	23,128 0 9	4474 10 10	1850 14 5
	Closing balance...	410 4 5	1,475 2 7	.....	.....
	Grand Total...	20,914 8 9	24,603 3 4	.....	.....

RANI BAI SAHEB,
Chief of Daphlapur State.

No. 180 of 1903.

From

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of Daphlapur State.

To

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

Bijapur.

Daphlapur, *13th July, 1903.*

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Daphlapur State for the year ending 6th June, 1903.

The usual statements accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

Before entering on details of the management of the Dhphlapur State during 1902-1903, I have the pleasure to express that the relations between the British Government and the Daphlapur State have been as cordial and loyal as they were ever before.

During the year under report I had no occasion to transgress the limits of my State, and I could not have an interview with the Political Agent or any other British Official. My Karbhari had such an interview with the Political Agent, Bijapur, in May last.

There was no change in the staff of my administrative officials, as well as in the domestic affairs of my household.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

The year of 1902-1903 was some-what, though not fully, encouraging to the average 'rayot' as the season effects have successfully proved the famine prices of food grains, which had become so familiar to the general populace of the State, to be a thing of the past. The average crop yield during the year under review was below expections and therefore it was very difficult for the cultivating classes to discharge the land revenue dues, for the current year only, with the unexpected low rates of food grains. In normal years 'rayots' are not required necessarily to look to market rates of food grains as they depend for their land revenue dues upon such crops as cotton, wheat, gram, kardi, and linseed as these things are not of their daily necessity; and the year

under review met with almost total failure of all such crops. Hence it will be seen that the year under review was only a joining link, as it were, between a series of famines and a series of future good or bad (God save from such being the case) years, *i. e.* the year was neither prosperous nor of famine, but was enjoyed by the general public as a cooling and refreshing breeze in the noon sun of the Indian hot season. Swarms of locusts appeared towards the close of this year even, in as horrible numbers as they were seen during the previous year but they did not remain long in any of the villages and consequently did not leave behind them the ravaging effects as they did in the year previous. I had already made up my mind, as stated in my previous report, not to impose my State with a further burden of debt and I am happy to say that I could act up to my determination till now. I further hope that I shall be able to see my State quite free from the Government debt of Rs. 12,000 in due course of time. After all it is needless to say here that the financial condition of the State is not yet improved. The collections during the year of report had to sustain the burden of expenditure during that year and the latter half of the previous year.

The following table will show the quantity of waste land taken up for cultivation during the year.

Extent of cultivable area for.		Taken up.		Waste land remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable land lying waste in.	
1901-02	1902-03	1901-02	1902-03	1901-02	1902-03	1901-02	1902-03
A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.	A. G.		
456—31	409-38	46-33	85-31	409-38	324-7	10·25	20·9

Though the land revenue is collected in two instalments every year yet the work of collections was continued from its beginning with the first instalment in December last to the end of the year and further on, as it was necessary to increase the instalment limits to an unsettled future date regard being had to the pressing circumstances of the average rayot.

The village-accounts and receipt books are examined by the State Officials in April every year. The Revenue Accounts of the State have been kept in Hope's forms.

There were no disputes as regards boundaries of fields during the year.

No wards' estates were under the management of the state during the year of report.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

This comprises the following sub-heads :—

(*a*) Legislation.
(*b*) Military.

(*c*) Police.
(*d*) Criminal Justice.
(*e*) Extradition.
(*f*) Prisons.
(*g*) Civil Justice.
(*h*) Registration.
(*i*) Municipal Administration.

(*a*) No new laws were introduced during the year of report.

(*b*) There is no Military force maintained by the State.

(*c*) The same number of Police, as in the previous year, was maintained during the year; arrangement for their education being also the same. The remark, passed in my previous report, as regards the operations of the State Police held good also for the year of report, as the number of crimes was still reduced. In my previous report I could not give a satisfactory explanation as to the reduced number of crimes but now I can safely say that it was not the reduced population but the awe created by the effectual activity of the State Police, expressed in my previous reports, that led to the suppression of crimes. From Appendix VIII it will be seen that only insignificant thefts were left undetected. A piece of turban and an axe were left by thieves on the scene of a crime of dacoity. The stolen property consisted of some brass pots, oxen, ornaments of gold and silver and some insignificant things as vegitable and food grain in small quantities. The proportion of Police to population was 1 to 399·8 and that of Police to area was 1 to 5·7 Square Miles. Vide Appendices VI, VII and VIII for detailed information of the Daphlapur Police and their work.

(*d*) Criminal cases were tried and decided by me with the assistance of my Karbhari, Mr. Narayan Balkrishna Apte. There was no change in the criminal and appellate powers of the State. The Sessions powers are with the Political Agent, Bijapur. Appendices IX, X, XI give full information under this heading.

There were no suicides during the year. There were four accidental deaths; two women were swept away by flood; One man was crushed under a broken side-wall of a well, while he was bathing; and one girl slipped in a well while drinking water and was drowned.

(*e*) No accused persons were required to be brought before the Magisterial Court of Daphlapur by Extradition.

(*f*) Two accused persons were punished with imprisonment by the Magisterial Court of Daphlapur during the year. There were six prisoners remaining in the Daphlapur Jail at the close of the previous year and one that had escaped was caught during the year. So there were nine prisoners confined in the Jail. Moral and mental condition of the prisoners was good. The number of accused persons detained in custody under trial was 10 during the year. The longest duration of an accused person being in custody was more than 26 days. (Exact time cannot

be ascertained as the one accused person who was detained for a longer duration in the year of report is still detained.) The shortest duration of an accused person being in custody was one day. The longest duration on bail was twelve days and the shortest one day. No accused persons were bound by other proceedings to appear before the Court. Description of the Jail building is just the same as that in the previous report. The new Jail building was not completed during the year for want of funds. Appendix XII gives particulars.

(*g*) There is only one Original Civil Court at Daphlapur, the Head-quarter town. The civil work was also performed by me with the assistance of my Karbhari. The number of suits at the disposal of the Court was 31 including 10 of the previous year, of which 15 were disposed of during the year, leaving 16 on hand. Appendices XIII and XIV give details under this heading. The longest duration in deciding a suit was 148 days and the shortest was 18 days.

No new cases under Mamalatdar's Court Act were admitted during the year. The one that was left on hand at the close of the previous year was decided during the year.

(*h*) Appendix XV gives detailed information as regards Registration Department, Fees realised on this account were Rs. 39 As. 3 against Rs. 55 As. 2 in the previous year. No expenditure was incurred on this account as there is not a separate Registry Office in the State.

(*i*) There is no Municipality in the State. The year of report being one of Plague for Daphlapur greater need for sanitation was felt but that demand was most satisfactorily fulfilled by the hearty and enthusiastic efforts and assistance of the Daphlapur public.

CHAPTER IV.

In this the following sub-heads are dealt with :—

(*a*) Agricnlture (weather and crop).
(*b*) Wages and labour, also prices of food grains.
(*c*) Forests.
(*d*) Trade and Manufactures.
(*e*) Fairs.
(*f*) Public Works.

(*a*) I have already expressed that the season of 1902-1903 was not so prospefous as it ought to have been to efface the gloomy results of the previous series of famines. The unexpected low rates of food grains, after a series of famines *i. e.* when the average 'ryot' is over burdened with Government dues on account of land revenue arrears and 'tagai' advances, were unwelcome, from the agricultural point of view, as most of the ryots were hardly able to discharge their land revenue dues, even for only one year, at the cost of their grain produce. Hence it will be seen that at least some four or five successive good years will be necessarily

required for the distressed 'ryots' to recover their former condition. Tagai advances to the amount of Rs. 42 only were made during the year against Rs. 7,196-4-10 in the year previous. There was need for more relief but the financial condition of the State could not allow any more expenditure on that account. The crop yield was about ¾ of the normal on an average. The agricultural stock was not improved during the year. There was no cattle disease prevalent. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock.

Rainfall during the year was 16 inches, 68 cents against 15 inches, 23 cents of the previous year. Appendix XVII A. and B. shows income and expenditure during the year.

(*b*) Rates of daily wages for man were from 2½ to 2 annas; for woman 1½ to 1 anna and for child 1 to ¾ of an anna.

The prices of food grains were as shown below:—

Wheat.....	per rupee	....30—31 lbs.
Bajri.....	„	....66—67 lbs.
Jawari.....	„	....65—67 lbs.
Gram.....	„	....29—30 lbs.
Rice.....	„	....20—21 lbs.
Tur-dal.....	„	....25—26 lbs.

Wheat, Jawari and turmeric were exported to and raw-sugar and spices were imported from Sangli, Miraj and Tasgaum.

(*c*) There are no forests reserved by the State.

(*d*) There are no manufactures and no trade that are worth any mention in the State.

(*e*) The Bahirava Natha fair of Billoor was held as usual. There was nothing of any special notice in the fair, that would make it more attractive during the year than those held in previous years.

(*f*) No public building was built during the year. Only road repairs and watering of roadside trees cost Rs. 82-4.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

Appendix XVII. A. gives information regarding collections of land-revenue during the year. Remissions to the amount of Rs. 5849-4-4 were adjusted during the year. What was saved in withholding relief and tagai was lost in remissions; so there is not a noticeable difference between the total expenditure for the year of report and that for the year previous.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

No Dispensary is maintained by the State. The Plague which was peeping in for some years past took hold of Daphlapur and 107 souls out of a population of nearly 1500 persons were carried off as its victims; and this was, as if, a relieving pressure upon human soul to guarantee its probable rupture, by boundless emotion after famine pressure being removed a little. The only happy thing was that its ravages did not last long as has been always the case in many places. Expenses for medical relief &c. amounted to Rs. 51-13-3.

The table given below shows the birth and death rates during two years.

Heads.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births.	178	214	36	.....
Deaths.	156	248	92	.....

There were no cases of small-pox.

Information as regards vaccination is just the same as given in my previous report.

The following table gives particulars about vaccination in 1901-1902 and 1902-1903.

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1901-02.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1902-03.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.
Murlidhar Mahadev.	179	168	Information under these headings cannot be supplied as vaccination reports were directly submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner.			
Total...	179	168				

CHAPTER VII.

Schools.

The number of Schools already maintained by the State was neither increased nor decreased during the year. The Dhphlapur and Billoor Schools have been placed in able hands and some improvement was seen in the conditions of both these schools.

The table given below gives information regarding Schools:—

Schools.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1902.	No. of pupils on the roll on. 31-3-1903.	Daily average attendance.
1. Daphlapur.	Vernacular School for boys only.	33	30	27·21
2. Billoor.	Do.	35	38	35·91
3. Snak.	Do.	24	23	22·51
	Total. ...	92	91	85·63

The examination results were moderate. Income and expenditure on account of Schools are shown in Appendix XVII.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

No rewards were given for destruction of wild beasts and poisonous snakes during the year.

There is only one Branch Post Office at Daphlapur. As for Printing Presses and Telegraph Offices, there are none in the State.

The Diamond Jubilee Reading Room at Daphlapur continues as usual.

To conclude, I cannot but notice with greatest satisfaction that Almighty God was effectually propitiated by us (Indians) to spare our beloved Emperor from a sudden and direful attack of illness, and thus gave us occasion for rejoicing at the unique ceremony of the Coronation Durbar at Delhi. My Daphlapur subjects were most enthusiastic in expressing their loyalty by taking part in the entertainments undertaken in all of my villages to celebrate the Durbar Holidays. My Karbhari, Mr. Narayan Balkrishna Apte, maintained the same good opinion I ever expressed about him. Many thanks for your kind and timely advice in the way of administering my State.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

N. B. Apte,
Karbhari.

RANI BAI SAHEB DAPHALE,
Chief of Daphlapur State,
Bijapur Agency.

APPENDICES

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men of Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being tanght.	Persons who have been vocinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articals of production Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Daphlapur	.....	.....	6,797	8	91	168	Fever and Plague.	22,255 12 2	...	...	All food grains with linsed, curde & cotton.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Preseet position.	Caste Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where Educated.	How Employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family fellows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Rani Bai Saheb Daphle, of Daphlapur State.	Daphlapur Town.	Chief of Daphlapur State.	Hindu, Maratha line of Chavan. Aryan by religion.	69	Privately in Mudhol, S. M. C. State.	Management of Daphlapur State.	No.	.....	No.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1902-03.

Division.	Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
Bijapur Agency...	Daphlapur. ...	.....	96·8	6,797	Daphlapur. ...	1,475	6	1	.....	35	23	17	Rs. 3,131-4-0	Rs. 16,870-5-9	Rs. 22,255-12-2

APPENDIX IV.

Population of the Native State of Daphlapur during the year 1902-03.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																Prevailing Languages.	Emigration and Imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total males agriculturists including landlords cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c., other mixed races.	Natives.									
.....	Daphlapur. ...	1129	3466 including children.	3331 including children.	Tabulation was made of Jath and Daphlapur populations together; so information under these headings cannot be given.		6,797	70·07	...	...	...	6301	479	...	17	...	...	Tabulation was made of Jath and Daphlapur population together so information cannot be given.		Marathi and Kanarese.	Nil.

APPENDIX V.

There is no Military Force in the State, hence this Statement is left blank.

APPINDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By Promotion.	By money Rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Head Constable. ...	1	6	Rs. a.p. 647-2-0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Three of the Constables are armed with smooth bore muskets, the Head Constable with a sword and the rest with batons only.
Constables.	16	5, 4		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	14	2	
TOTAL...	17	.....	647-2-0	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	14	2	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1902–1903.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted, of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted, of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	
Daphalapur, Bijapur Agency..	6	10	11	12	11	11	8	6	3	4	72·7	54·5	72·72	60	Out of 11 sent for trial one was to be dealt with at the close of the year, so, taking ten as sent for trial, figures from head 9 are arrived at.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1902-1903.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recovery of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	
Daphlapur State, Bijapur Agency ...	Rs. a. p. 470 0 0	Rs. a. p. 157 0 6	Rs. a. p. 454 4 0	Rs. a. p. 124 8 6	96·6	79·3	Working of the Police was fair.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the nature of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Daphlapur State during the year 1902–1903.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1902-1903.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1902-1903.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on 31st March 1902.	Committed during 1902-03.	Total.					Imprisonment,		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
1	Decoity	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Theft	...	6	6	5	1	9	5	...	...	...	1	...	4	5	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	One of the previous year and one of this year remained undisposed of at the close of the year.
3	Criminal assault ...	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	House breaking & theft.	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Hurt	...	1	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Escaping from Jail ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	1	11	12	10	2	18	9	...	1	...	1	3	4	9	8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Daphlapur State during the year 1902–1903.

Name of Court..	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of persons dealt with.										Persons disposed of.						Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial.						Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.				
	1901-02.	1902-03.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.		1901-02.	1902-03.									
1st Class Magistrate's Court of Daphlapur	12	11	1	10	1	7	...	...		22	19	1	7	9	...	...		2		Two persons remained, one of this year and one of the previous year, who is to be dealt with at the expiration of his present term of imprisonment.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1902–1903.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. of persons and cases.																					
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.								Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.															
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.
Daphlapur.	Political Agent's Court, Bijapur ...	...	NIL																											

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the results of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Daphlapur State during the year 1902–1903.

Station.	No.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remained at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.			
Daphlapur	1	6	3	13	9	6·9	4·3	1	Rs. a. p. 141 6 9	None died in the Jail during the year.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work.—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in 1902–1903.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1902-03.										Suits disposed of 1902-1903.							
												Value.	Nature.			Value.											Average time required in desposing of a Suit.		
		1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.		Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money-transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value	Year.	Month.	Days.
1	1st Class Sub-Judge Court of Daphlapur. ...	9	10	11	21	20	31	10	15	10	16	Rs. a. p. 3,478 12 11	0	20	1	18	1	...	2	...	15	...	...	...	Rs. a. p. 2,144 10 3	0	1	14

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Applications for Execution of decrees, 1902–1903.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1902-03.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of closing balance 1902-03.			Remarks.
		1901-02.	1902-03.		1901-02.	1902-03.	Value for 1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	Value for 1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	Value for 1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	Value of 1902-03.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	1st Class Sub-Judge Court of Daphlapur ...	12	12	Rs. 798-9-6	1	41	Rs. 718-0-1	13	26	Rs. 1,516-9-7	1	9	Rs. 305-2-2	12	17	Rs. 1,211-7-5	1	8	8	Execution of decrees for heavy sums were postponed.

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-Deeds.		Wills.		Money-Bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.	1901-02.	1902-03.
1	Daphlapur ...	24	18	5	6	15	11	...	...	...	...	4	1	23	17	Rs. 3,359 15 8	Rs. 2,612 0 0	1	1	...	...

APPENDIX XVI.

(Agriculture.)

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1902–1903.

No.	District.	Cattle and other quantity.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Daphlapur State, Bijapur Agency ...	1716	814	43	265	28	33	8	43	9545	240	164	3	101	

APPENDIX XVII.

A.—Income.

No.	Items.	1901—1902.			1902—1903.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	Opening balance ...	410	4	5	1,475	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Land Revenue	6,955	8	3	16,870	5	9	9,914	13	6	...	...	...
2	Abkari	...	...	...	594	0	0	594	0	0	...	...	...
3	Salt	...	...	...	229	6	4	229	6	4	...	...	...
4	Advance recovered	2,516	6	0	1,345	14	8	...	...	...	1,170	7	4
5	Stamp	402	0	0	442	0	0	40	0	0	...	...	...
6	Registration	55	2	0	39	3	0	...	...	...	15	15	0
7	Cattle-pound	4	14	0	3	0	0	...	...	...	1	14	0
8	Law and Justice	83	11	0	40	6	0	...	...	...	43	5	0
9	Deposit	...	...	...	22	0	0	22	0	0	...	...	...
10	Local Fund	492	12	2	682	13	6	190	1	4	...	...	...
11	Schools	35	4	0	34	8	0	...	...	...	0	12	0
12	Other items and purposes including Deshmukhi Huck	1,628	12	6	1,944	11	11	315	15	5	...	...	...
13	Opium	18	9	0	7	7	0	...	...	...	11	2	0
14	Loan raised	12,000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12,000	0	0
	Total ...	24,192	14	11	22,255	12	2	11,306	4	7	13,243	7	4
	Grand Total ...	24,603	3	4	23,730	14	9	....	....	....	....	....	...

APPENDIX XVII.

B—Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1901—1902.			1902—1903.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Revenue Department ...	1,787	5	0	2,128	14	0	341	9	0	...	...	...
2	Police Deprtment	625	8	11	647	2	0	21	9	1	...	...	...
3	Civil Department	36	2	1	42	0	0	5	13	11	...	...	...
4	Jail	708	6	7	141	6	9	...	...	...	566	15	10
5	Jamedar and Devasthan ...	2,139	9	9	1,913	11	1	...	...	...	225	14	8
6	Khasgi servants	408	0	0	408	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Nagarkhana	120	0	0	120	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Pension	456	0	0	504	0	0	48	0	0	...	...	...
9	P. W. State Fund	98	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	98	3	6
10	P. W. Local Fund	.....	...	...	82	4	0	82	4	0	...	...	...
11	Allowance and Assignments ...	72	0	0	6	0	0	...	...	...	66	0	0
12	Schools	482	4	0	302	0	0	...	...	...	180	4	0
13	Vaccination	41	4	0	56	4	0	15	0	0	...	...	...
14	Remissiosn	1,029	8	0	5,849	4	4	4,819	12	4	...	...	...
15	Devasthan-Rama	946	12	0	814	0	0	...	...	...	132	12	0
16	Khasgi	4,638	9	3	4,747	11	0	109	1	9	...	...	...
17	Paga	553	7	0	510	0	0	...	...	...	43	7	0
18	Occasional expenses... ...	237	15	9	498	14	0	260	14	3	...	...	...
19	Miscellaneous	1,407	9	7	2,499	13	8	1,092	4	1	...	...	...
20	Relief and Tagai	7,196	4	10	42	0	0	...	...	...	7,154	4	10
21	Extra expenses	143	2	6	152	7	0	9	4	6	...	...	...
	Total ...	23,128	0	9	21,465	11	10	6,805	8	11	8,467	13	10
	Closing balance ...	1,475	2	7	2,265	2	11	...	...	...	....	....	...
	Grand Total ...	24,603	3	4	23,730	14	9	....	....	....	....	....	

RANI BAI SAHEB,

Chief of Daphlapnr State.

Annual Administration Report
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Fasli year 1313 corresponding with A. D. 1903-1904.

No. 121 of 1904.

From

RANI BAI SAHEB DAPHLE,

Chief of Daphlapur STATE,

To

K. R. BOMANJI, Esquire, C. S.

Political Agent, BIJAPUR.

DAPHLAPUR, *12th July, 1904.*

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration report of the Daphlapur State for the year ending 5th June, 1904.

The usual statements I to XVII accompany.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

To enter on the management of the Daphlapur State in detail during 1903-04, I have the pleasure to mention here the continuance of the same friendly and loyal relations of the Daphlapur State to the British Government during the year as before.

I regret to say that I could not have an interview with you during the year. My Karbhari very lately saw you at Jath and he carried to me your advice on points raised during the year of report for administrative purposes.

There was no change in the staff of my administrative officials, as well as in the domestic affairs of my household.

General condition of the people.

Famine effects were totally effaced during the year of report and the flourishing cotton market after fair cotton crops helped the general public to get themselves out of famine jaws and recover their former condition, at least, to some extent. Two out of six villages, "Billoor and Shedihal," were attacked by plague and seventy-

nine persons fell victims to the dire disease. It may, therefore, be said that the general public continue to be in the same panic stricken condition as in the previous years. Almighty knows when this state of things will end.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

The year of 1903-04 was a prosperous one. All food grain crops as well as cotton and linseed crops were only normal, but all the food grains did not find a low market as was expected and especially the cotton crops were unexpectedly highly lucrative to the Rayat, as the cotton market was most flourshing during the year. As a natural consequence the Rayat had not to meet with any hardship in paying off his land revenue dues and Tagai — and thus to make himself considerably free from famine burdens. Rs. 2,000 out of a loan of Rs. 12,000 raised from Government were paid off during the year. The financial condition of the State was pretty satisfactory during the year. Locust ravages were heard of from surrounding districts, and they threaten their appearance in the Daphlapur villages in the near future. No waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year as the land lying waste during the year was not suitable for agricultural purposes.

The land revenue was collected from January to the end of May without regard to the usual settled instalments of collection as the Rayat had to dispose of his money-making crops in a suitable market. The usual instalments of collections are in January and March every year.

The village accounts were examined during the year in May. The revenue accounts were as usual in ' Hope's forms '. No disputes regarding boundary limits of fields were filed or disposed of during the year of report.

No wards' estates were under the management of the State during the year.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

This comprises the following sub-heads:—

(A) Legislation. (B) Military. (C) Police. (D) Criminal Justice (E) Extradition. (F) Prisons. (G) Civil Justice. (H) Registration. (I) Municipal Administration.

[*a*] No new laws were introduced during the year of report.

[*b*] There is no Military force maintained by the State.

[*c*] The Police strength of the State was neither increased nor reduced during the year of report. There being no need of a fresh supply of men for service in the Police Department and those that are already engaged, being too advanced in age to be educated, arrangement for their education was put a stop to during the year. Whatever may be the cause, reduction of public criminality that was first visible during 1901-02 showed its completion during the year of report. Of course the cause that secretly worked to wipe off the criminality of public mind, would as a contrary result secretly work a shameful dormancy among the once vigilant Police force of the State. But being aware of such a natural result steps have been taken to watch their

movements keenly so that they cannot be slow at times of emergency and thus all possible attempts have been made to carefully preserve the peace and contentment that prevailed during the year. Nothing was left by thieves on the scene of crime of a single theft at Daphlapur when the town was all vacant owing to the threatened recurrence of plague. Stolen property, consisting of an undergarment of a man and some common ornaments of gold and silver and a cow, all worth Rs.25, was found. The theft was not detected. The proportion of police to population as well as that of police to area was the same as given in my previous report. Vide Appendices VI, VII and VIII for detailed information of the State police and their work.

[*d*] Criminal cases were tried and decided by me with the assistance of my Karbhari, Mr. Narayan Balkrishna Apte. I have the powers of a 1st class magistrate. There are no 2nd and 3rd class Maistrates in the State. The Appellate powers of the State are exercised by the British Political Agent who is entrusted with the Sessions powers also of the State. Appendices IX, X,and XI give information under this heading. Suicides were committed by three women during the year. All were old, helpless and tired of some disease or other. There were four accidental deaths; out of these two young girls slipped in wells and were drowned; one woman died the same death while washing in a well and one man almost mutilated by leprosy stumbled down while passing by a road and suddenly died of the shock he thereby received.

[*e*] One accused person from Satara District was asked for and a warrant of arrest was issued by you, but he could not be found at the address given; so there were no accused persons before the Magisterial Court of Daphlapur by Extradition during the year of report.

[*f*] Only one accused person was punished with imprisonment by the Magisterial Court of Daphlapur during the year. Only one prisoner was remaining in jail at the close of the previous year who while bathing at a spring of water on the southwest corner of the town, found an opportunity of being there alone with his guard careless of him, and managed to take off the heavy fetters; and being thus armed with them inflicted a severe wound on the guard's head which threw him at once on the ground in a such death-like swoon that he required full two hours or more to be himself; and consequently the delay caused in getting the information at the head quarter made good the prisoner's escape and he is still at large. Confinement of the prisoner punished during the year with imprisonment was a nominal one being only for twelve hours. This being the state of things there is no need of any remark for the moral and mental condition of the prisoners. The one under-trial prisoner that was remaining in jail at the close of the previous year was in jail for 85 days during the year. No other accused persons were detained in custody under trial during the year of report. The longest duration of an accused person on bail was 30 days and the shortest was 20 days. No accused persons were found to appear before the Court by other procedings. Nothing worth of any mention about the jail building occured during the year of report. Appendix XII gives particulars.

[*g*] There is only one Civil Court at Daphlapur, the Head quarter town. The Civil work was as usual performed by me with the assistance of my Karbhari. There were 70 civil suits at the disposal of the Court including 16 of the previous year. Fifty-three of the total number seventy were disposed of during the year leaving 17 on hand. Appendices XIII and XIV give details under this heading. The longest duration in

deciding a suit was 189 days and the shortest was 15 days. Two suits under Mamalatdar's Court Act were admitted during the year of which both were disposed of.

[*h*] Appendix XV gives detailed information as regards Registration department. Fees realised on this account were Rs. 33—4—0 against Rs. 39—3—0 in the previous year. There being no separate Registry office in the State the expenditure as regards Registration is nil.

[*i*] There is no Municipality in the State. Heat and fumigation were generally used for the purpose of sanitation after plague visits with considerably good results.

CHAPTFR IV.

In this the following sub-heads are dealt with:———

(a) Agriculture (weather and crop).
(b) Wages and labour, also prices of food grains.
(c) Forest.
(d) Trade and manufactures.
(e) Fairs.
(f) Public Works.

(*a*) The season of 1903-4 was rich in both of its harvests Kharip and Rabbi. If it were in a series of normal years it would have been looked upon by the Rayats as a most lucrative one; but being after a long and tedious series of famine years it only tended to mitigate to a certain extent, the evil caused by famines. As expressed in my previous report two or three more years of equally good seasons will be able to completely efface the sad effects of famine so deeply engraven on the agrarian mind. There was no demand for Tagai during the year. The agricultural stock was on its way to improvement as a natural result of good harvest but the cattle disease called the 'Fari Byani' appeared towards the close of the year with its threatening ravages and it remains to be seen whether it proves to be a third calamity after famine and plague. (Vide Appendix XVI) Rainfall during the year was 19 inches, 26 cents against 16 inches 68 cents of the previous year. Appendix XVII A and B shows income and expenditure during the year.

(*b*) There was no change in the rates of daily wages given in my previous report. The prices of food grains were as shown below.

Wheat	per rupee	39—40 lbs.
Bajri	"	60—62 "
Jwari	"	60—64 "
Gram	"	39—42 "
Rice	"	18—22 "
Tur dal	"	30—34 "

Cotton was exported to Athani and Bijapur; wheat and turmeric to Sangli and Miraj whence raw sugar, spices, salt, and rice were imported.

(*c*) There are no forests reserved in the State.

(*d*) There are no manufactures and trade that are worth any mention in the State.

(*e*) Information as regards fairs held in the State is just the same as that given in the previous report.

(*f*) No new public buildings were errected during the year. Repairs of school houses and roads &c. cost Rs.54 as. 11.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

Appendix XVII A gives information regarding collections of Land Revenue during the year. No remissions were adjusted during the year of report and the Rayats were not also pressed hard for recovering from them the heavy outstanding balance. The difference between the totals of expenditure for the two years 1902-03 & 1903-04 is due to the large amount of remission adjusted during the year 1902-03. But if Rs.2,000 given out in the year of report for the liquidation of Government loan, be deducted from the total expenditure for the year it will be seen that the administrative and Khasgi charges were less than those of the previous year by about Rs. 1000 in round numbers. That differance is unnoticeable. Financial condition of the State was satisfactory.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics and Medical Relief.

No dispensary is maintained by the State. The plague visited two out of six villages of the State.

Births and Deaths.

The following table is about births and deaths :——

HEADS.	1902-03.	1903-04.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
Births.	214	262	48	.....
Deaths.	248	219	...	29

Ravages of plague were not so fearful as those of previous year. There were no cases of smallpox.

There is not a separate vaccinator engaged by the State. The vaccination work

is performed by the vaccinator at Jath to whom a monthly allowance of Rs. 3 as. 12 is settled.

The following table gives particulars about vaccination in two years:——

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated in 1902-03.	No. Of persons vaccinated in 1903-04.	Results.			
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.	
			1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.
Murlidhar Mahadev.	168	209	Information under these headings cannot be supplied as vaccination reports were directly submitted to the Sanitary Commissioner.			
Total...	168	209				

CHAPTER VII.

Schools.

The number of schools maintained by the State was 3. Plague visits proved more detrimental to the progress of schools than famines.

The table given below gives information regarding schools:——

Schools.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1903.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1904.	Daily average attendance.
1. Daphlapur. ...	Vernacular Schools for boys only.	30	18	31·4
2. Billoor. ...	Do.	38	38	35·09
3. Sank. ...	Do.	23	22	21
	Total.	91	78	87·49

The Examination results of Daphlapur and Billoor schools were satisfactory though not as expected. The school at Sank showed a very good progress. Income and expenditure on account of schools are shown in Appendix XVII.

CHAPTER VIII.

No rewards were given for destruction of wild beasts and poisonous snakes during the year, but a wild pig pest threatens three of the villages and some arrangement will most probably have to be made for their destruction soon. The Branch Post Office at Daphlapur is the only one in the State. There are neither Printing Presses nor Telegraph Offices in the State.

The Diamond Jubilee Reading Room at Daphlapur continues.

I beg to conclude with thanks for your kind and timely advice given in the way of administrating my State in a proper manner and I cannot but express with satisfaction that my Karbhari maintained the same good opinion I expressed in my previous report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Rani Bai Saheb Daphle.
Chief of Daphlapur State,
Bijapur Agency.

N. B. Apte,
Karbhari.

APPENDICES

1 TO 17.

1903-1904.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native State.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
Daphalapur	... ...	... ...	6,797	3	78	209	Ague and Plague.	Rs. As. Pies. 22,503 — 13 — 8	...	...	Food grains, Linseed, Curdi and Cotton.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How Employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Rani Baisaheb Dafle, of Daphalapur State.	Daphalapur.	Chief of the State.	Maratha Hindu. Line of Chavan Aryan by religion.	70	Privately in Mudhol, S.M.C. State.	Management of the State.	...	...	...

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisons of Territory under Political Control.

Division.	Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and police of all kinds.	State revenue.	
					Head-Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
Bijapur.	Daphalapur.	.....	96·8	6,797	Daphalapur.	1,475	6	1	...	35	23	17	Rs. 3229--11--6	Rs. 17,680--7--4	Rs. 22503-13-8

APPENDIX IV.

Population of the Native State of Daphalapur during the year 1903-04

Commissionership.	DISTRICT.	Inhabited houses	POPULATION.															Prevailing Languages.	Emigration and Imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per Square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Buddhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including Landlords, Cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians & Other mixed races.	Natives.										
.....	Daphalapur.	1,129	3466 including children.	3331 including children.	Tabulation was made of Jath and Daphalapur populations together; so information under these headings cannot be given.		6,797	70·07	...	...	...	6,301	479	...	17	...	...	Tabulation was made of Jath and Daphalapur population together; so information cannot be given.		Marathi and Kanarese.	Nil.

APPENDIX V.

There is no Military Force in the State and so this Statement is left blank.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Head Constable....	1	Rs. 6	Rs. As. 638 — 4	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	1	.....	The Head Constable is armed with a sword, three of the constables are armed with smooth bore muskets and the rest with batons only.
Constables.	16	Rs. 5, 4		1	...	...	...	...	13	...	
Total...	17	.....	638—4	1	...	...	...	...	14	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Police in the Daphalapur State during the year 1903–04.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	1902-1903	1903-04.	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	
Daphalapur. ...	10	4	12	I	II	I	6	I	4	0	54·5	I00	60	I00	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Daphalapnr State during the year 1903–1904.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recovery of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	
Daphalapur.	Rs. 157-0-6.	Rs. 25-0-0	Rs. 124-8-6	Rs. 25-0-0	79·3	I00	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the nature of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Daphlapur State during the year 1903-1904.

No.	Description of crimes or offences.	No. of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1903-1904	No. of cases undisposed of during 1903-1904	No. of persons apprehended	No. of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of Imprisonment.								Remarks.
		Balance on 31st March 1903.	Committed during 1903-04	TOTAL.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines		Fines only	Whipping	TOTAL.				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	
									Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
1	Theft	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Threat	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	False Evidence	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	Escaping from jail ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total	2	2	4	3	1	3	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with in the Daphalapur State during the year 1903-04.

No.	Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
				Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
		1902-03	1903-04		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1902-03	1903-04	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Ist Class Magistrate's Court	11	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	19	4	...	2	1	...	1	...	

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daphlapur State during the year 1903-04.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. OF PERSONS AND CASES.																									
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.										Proceedings quashed				Referred.				Further inquiry.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed													
			Persons		Cases.		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04
Daphalapur.	1 Political Agent, Bijapur... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	N	...	I	...	L	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the results of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Daphlapur State during the year 1903-04.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1902-03	1903-04			
				1902-03	1903-04					
Daphlapur	I	I	I	9	2	4·3	·4	...	...	None died in Jail. One escaped while out from Jail.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Daphlapur State during the year 1903-1904.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1903-1904.									Suits disposed of 1903-04.						
												Nature.			Value.											
	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money-transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex Parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Year.	Months.	Days.
											Rs. As. P. 3047 15 2													Rs. As. P. 2695 6 0			
1st class Sub-judge.	10	16	21	54	31	70	15	53	16	17		...	54	...	47	7	...	...	...	48	4	1	...		...	3	13

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Applications for Execution of decrees in Daphlapur state during the year 1903-04.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1903-04.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1903-04.			Remarks.
		1902-03	1903-04		1902-03	1903-04	value for 1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	Value for 1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	Value for 1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	Value for 1903-04	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
				Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.			Rs.				
1	1st class Sub-judge.	12	17	1,211-7-5	14	21	2578-11-8	26	38	3,790-3-1	9	20	1416-6-5	17	18	2,373-12-8	5	5	8	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents

No.	Registry Office	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04	1902-03.	1903-04	1902-03	1903-04
1	Daphlapur.	18	13	6	2	11	3	...	...	...	3	1	5	17	13	Rs. As. P. 2,612-0-0	Rs. As. P. 2,496-0-0	1	...	...	...

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1903-1904.

(Agriculture.)

No.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Daphlapur State, Bijapur Agency ...	1,536	721	46	198	45	26	11	40	10,160	210	154	4	204	

APPENDIX XVII. INCOME — A.

NO.	Items.	1902-03.			1903-04.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Opening balance. ...	1,475	2	7	2,265	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Land Revenue. ...	16,870	5	9	17,680	7	4	810	1	7	...	...	...
2	Abkari.	594	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	594	...	...
3	Salt.	229	6	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	229	6	4
4	Advance recovered. ...	1,345	14	8	712	2	...	...	...	...	633	12	8
5	Stamp.	442	...	...	527	...	...	85	...	...	...	...	...
6	Registration.	39	3	...	33	4	...	...	...	...	5	15	...
7	Cattle pound. ...	3	...	...	14	12	3	11	12	3	...	...	...
8	Law and Justice. ...	40	6	...	157	...	...	116	10	...	...	...	...
9	Deposit.	22	...	...	791	...	...	769	...	...	...	...	...
10	Local fund.	682	13	6	936	7	10	253	10	10	...	...	...
11	Schools.	34	8	...	17	13	...	...	...	...	16	11	...
12	Other items & purposes.	1,944	11	11	1,624	3	3	...	...	...	320	8	8
13	Opium.	7	7	...	9	12	...	2	5	...	...	...	...
	Total. ...	22,255	12	2	22,503	13	8	2,048	7	2	1,800	5	8
	Grand Total. ...	23,730	14	9	24,769	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XVII. EXPENDITURE — B.

No.	Items.	1902-03.			1903-04.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	Revenue Department.	2128	14	...	2232	4	...	103	6	...	...	...	...
2	Police Department. ...	647	2	...	638	4	...	...	...	...	8	14	...
3	Civil Department. ...	42	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Jail.	141	6	9	7	13	11	...	...	...	133	8	10
5	Jamedar & Devasthan.	1,913	11	1	3,029	5	4	1,115	10	3	...	...	...
6	Khasgi servants. ...	408	...	...	408	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Nagarkhana. ...	120	...	...	132	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...
8	Pension.	504	...	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...
9	P. W. State Fund. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	P. W. Local Fund. ...	82	4	...	54	11	...	...	...	...	27	9	...
11	Allowance & Assignments.	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...
12	Schools.	302	...	...	317	3	6	15	3	6	...	...	...
13	Vaccination. ...	56	4	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	11	4	...
14	Remission. ...	5,849	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,849	4	4
15	Devasthan-Rama. ...	814	...	...	697	...	...	...	...	...	117	...	...
16	Khasgi.	4,747	11	...	3,727	...	6	...	...	...	1,020	10	6
17	Paga.	510	..	...	582	9	6	72	9	6	...	...	...
18	Occasional expenses. ...	498	14	...	711	11	6	212	13	6	...	...	...
19	Miscellaneous.	2,499	13	8	954	3	3	...	...	...	1,545	10	5
20	Tagai & Loan Paid.	42	...	...	2,000	...	...	1,958	...	...	...	...	...
21	Extra expense.	152	7	...	171	3	3	18	12	3	...	...	...
	Total. ...	21,465	11	10	16,134	5	9	3,508	7	...	8,839	13	1
	Closing balance.	2,265	2	11	8,634	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total.	23,730	14	9	24,769	...	7	....	...	...	....	...	...

(*Sd.*) RANI BAI SAHEB.

Chief of Daphlapur State.

No 184 of 1905.

From,

THE KARBHARI TO RANI BAI SAHEB DAPHLE
OF DAPHLAPUR STATE.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT
BIJAPUR.

Daphlapur, 18th July, 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the annual Administration Report of the Daphlapur State for the year ending 7th June, 1905.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2 The area of the Daphlapur State is 96·8 square miles. The population is 6,797 and the average gross revenue is Rs. 18,232—5—7. No tribute of any kind is payable by the Daphlapur State to the British Government or to any other Native State; the name of the ruling chief in full is 'Rani Bai Saheb Daphle'; the proper title of the Daphlapur Chief being Jahagirdar and Desai of Paraganas two, Jath and Karajgi and Desmukha of Paraganas four, viz. Jath, Karajgi, Honwad and Bardole, since the days of the Moguls and the Peshwas. The Chief's age is 70 years and she is a Maratha by caste. As for heirs, it may be remarked that, as may be seen from Political Agent's No. 1279 dated the 16th March, 1901, the matter of adoption and other cognate subjects is not yet finally settled. The Chief had given her daughter 'Akka Saheb' in marriage to the late Chief of Akalkote 'Baba Saheb Maharaj' the grand-father of the present Chief of Akalkote, and herself having a close connection through her mother, to the family of the Chief of Mudhol in the Southern Maratha Country.

3 The Chief had no occasion to have an interview with any of the British Official during the year of Report but myself had such an occasion to visit the Political Agent, Bijapur, at Jath in May last. There were no marriage celebrations or other domestic occurrences of interest connected with the house-hold of the Bai Saheb. No

tours were made either by the Chief or the Political Agent through the limits of the State, there being none of Political or Administrative objects in view throughout the whole year of report.

4 There was no change in the Administrative Officials of the State (Vide Appendix I.)

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

5 The land revenue was collected from January to the end of May last without any regard to the usual instalments in January and March, as the season of the year under report was not a prosperous one and consequently it would have been hard for the average rayot to pay off the dues in time. Arrears of land revenue outstanding the year are rather heavy, being Rs. 2,180 — 4 — 8 and a greater portion of them will have to be suspended till at least the 2nd revenue instalment to come.

6 It is nearly twenty-three years since the Survey settlement was introduced in the Daphlapur State. No revision is yet made. The present rates of assessment are not at all heavy but at the same time I can say that if they be raised to a slightest degree possible by revision the State rayots will have a great difficulty in paying them off for a long time to come as they have been hardly pressed by series of bad years. No waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year as the quantity of waste land now available is quite useless for the purpose of cultivation. No alienations or boundry settlements were effected during the year as no such disputes arose. No takvai advances were made as there was no demand for such advances. The area under cultivation being the same as that of the previous year there was no variation in the demand for the year but the actual collections were less than the demand by a sum of Rs. 2,180—4—8; the year under report being one of scarcity. It will, therefore, be seen that suspensions to the amount given above were given during the year, as no remissions were adjusted or coersive measures exercised for collection.

CHAPTER III.

Protection,

7 (*a*) No new laws or regulations were introduced in the State and none were repealed or abolished during the year. (Vide Appendix II.)

8 (*b*) There is no military force maintained by the State.

9 (*c*) Police :— The Police force of the Daphlapur State is under the direct supervision of the officiating Karbhari who with the assistance of a Chief Constable carries on official work and the criminal detection work is entrusted with a Head Constable. The Chief Constable is not dressed, drilled or armed. The Head Constable is armed with a sword and dressed. Remarks as to the efficiency of the Po-

lice force for the preservation of order and the prevention and detection of crimes are the same as those in the previous report. Not only there was no offence of any special note but I can say that the number of even trivial offences during the year was so conspicuously low as to speak for the prevention work of the Police. There was no change in the total number of the Police force but the cost of the body as compared with that of the previous year was increased by Rs. 106—8—0. This increase is mainly due to slight promotions and to the appointment of a Drill Master, towards the close of the year, as permanent increase of the establishment and to the temporary appointment of four night guards in the days of Plague. One mounted Police is armed with a sword, three of the foot Police are armed with smooth bore muskets and the rest with batons only. None of the Police is trained in the use of fire arms. fourteen including one Head Constable and one mounted Police are dressed, the total number being 17. (Vide Appendices V, VI, VII.) The proportion of Police to population was 1 to 399·8 and that of Police to area was 1 to 5·7 square miles.

10 Village Police :— The number of Village Police is only 8. They are all on the service tenure with small yearly allowances in cash; the cost in cash being Rs. 121—4—0.

11 (*d*) Criminal Justice :— The criminal cases were tried and decided by the Bai Saheb through the Karbhari *i. e.* myself for the the time being. The Bai Saheb exercises the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate through the Karbhari. There are no 2nd and 3rd Class Magistrates in the state. The Appellate powers as well as the Sessions powers of the State are exercised by the British Political Agent. No decisions of the Daphlapur Court were appealed against. (Vide Appendices VIII and IX.) Only three criminal cases were brought for trial before the 1st Class Magistrate of Daphlapur, all of which were tried and decided.

12 (*e*) Civil Justice :— There is only one civil court at Daphlapur, the head quarter town. The Bai Saheb exercises the powers of a 1st Class Subordinate Judge through the Karbhari. There were 74 civil suits at the disposal of the Court including 17 of the previous year; 54 of the total number 74, were disposed of during the year leaving 20 on hand. The average duration required in deciding a suit was 107 days and that required for execution of decrees was 582 days. (Vide Appendices X and XI.) There were no suits regarding landed property during both the years, the one under report and the one previous. Money suits were 57 of the value of Rs. 4,417-6-6 against 54 of the value of Rs. 3,047-15-2 in the year previous. No civil decisions of the Daphlapur Court were appealed against. (Vide Appendix XII,)

13 Two suits under Mamlatdar's Court Act were admitted during the year which were disposed of.

14 (*f*) Extradition :— There was no demand on, or by, the Daphlapur State uuder Extradition Act throughout the year of report. Reciprocity would be an effective measure for prevention of crimes, mostly committed by wandering tribes such as " Fause pardhees " who generally take shelter in one or other of the boundaries o

Jath, Daphlapur and Oundh States and of the Bijapur and Indi Talukas of the British District of Bijapur.

15 (*g*) Prisons :— The old prison building as well as the new under construction being within the precincts of the Chief's palace are in a strong locality so as not to be broken through. The new building is towards its completion and will most probably be ready for use within two months hence, the old building will then be made use of only as a lock-up. There were no prisoners confined in the Jail during the year of report and also none was remaining at the beginning of the year in Jail out of those that were confined during the previous year. Expenditure incurred on construction of the new building was Rs. 177-5-6 during the year. (Vide Appendix XIII.)

16 (*h*) Registration :— Appendices XIV and XV give details under this heading. There is not a separate Registry Office in the State and it is enough to show that expenditure on that account was nil.

17 (*i*) Municipal Administration :— There is no Municipality in the State as the population of each of the villages is too small to require a municipal administration. Sanitary measures are adopted, if necessary, at the cost of the State fund. Appendix XVI is therefore blank.

CHAPTER IV.

Protection and Distribution.

18 Under this head the following subjects are dealt with :———

(*a*) Weather and Crops showing rainfall. (*b*) Wages and labour, also prices of food grains. (*c*) Forests. (*d*) Trade and Manufactures. (*e*) Public Works (Appendix XIX). (*f*) Post Offices. (*g*) Mint. (*h*) General condition of the State and people.

(*a*) The season of 1904-05 was not at all a satisfactory one. Nearly one-half of the season was threatening with famine prospects and the angel-like showers of September and October rains were only useful in mitigating the famine pangs that were most fearfully looked to be in store for this part of the country. Nearly half of the normal produce was the outcome of the agricultural labour of the year. The surrounding districts were not equally pressed by the season and consequently prices of food grains did not rise to such a high degree as that of famine prices. The prosperous condition of the previous year also tended to mitigate the evil effects of the scarcity which would otherwise have been looked upon as regular famine. The quantity of rainfall, during the year, was not less than that of the previous year (Vide Appendix XVII) yet it was not distributed throughout the season so as to satisfy the requirements of the nourishment of crops. The 'Kharip' yield was 7 annas on an average taking the annual normal yield to be annas 16, and the 'Rabbi' yield about 10 annas on an average.

(*b*) Heavy rains towards the close of the season under report turned the lands to such a condition as to be successfully brought under fair prospects of cultivation by timely application of manual labour and this very thing attracted the attention of the agricultural classes to secure as much labour as they could for harrowing and turning up their lands with the consequences of high daily wages.

19 The rates of daily wages per man, woman and child were 3-2, 2-1½ and 1 annas respectively, (Vide Appendix XVIII for prices of food grains).

20 (*c*) Forests :— There are no forests reserved in the Daphlapur State.

21 (*d*) Trade and Manufactures :— Simply local trading was in operation. Wheat was exported to the markets of Sangli, Miraj and Tasgaum. Raw sugar, species, petroleum, rice, sugar, salt and sulphur matches for local consumption were as usual imported from Athani, Sangli and Tasgaum. Betel leaves worth about Rs. 5,000 are exported to Pandharpur and Bombay from Biloor, a village in this State, every year. There are no manufactures started in this State.

22 (*e*) Public Works :— Appendix XIX gives information under this heading. A 'Dharamshala' at Daphlapur which was left incomplete for want of funds during the past series of famine years, was taken up for completion during the year under report and will be ready for the use of travellers by shortly. Some slight repairs of the school houses of Daphlapur and Biloor were also made. Part of Miraj Jath road lying within the limits of Daphlapur, wants repairs and the work will soon be taken up.

23 (*f*) Post Offices :— There is only one Branch Post Office at Daphlapur which is a junction of mail lines from Sangli Road Station to Daphlapur and from Bijapur to Daphlapur.

24 (*g*) Mint :— There is no mint in the state. British coin is in general circulation throughout.

25 (*h*) General condition of the State and people :— In dealing with the economic condition and prospects, I cannot but refer again to the season of the year which has reduced the pecuniary condition of the State to such a low level that the frowning prospects of the present season have caused the agricultural classes, of whom the population of the State is mostly made up, to assume a gloomy and dispirited appearance so that expressions of their inability to cope with any more famine or scarcity in the near future, much less of the present year, are clearly visible. As referred to under head (b) of this chapter the agricultural classes have parted with their pecuniary savings for the improvement of their lands with fair hopes and now they have to meet with despairing prospects. The Plague was not even slow in its ravages. Daphlapur and Biloor were attacked by the epidemic disease of plague and the number of victims there was 63. All the six villages of the State were affected by the malarial fever which also proved fatal in some cases. The agricultural stock of the State was only sufficient to suit the requirements of the purpose. (Vide Appendix XX for details.)

26 The State population being mostly agricultural, there is no posibility of any industrial enterprise being the object of even public contemplation much less of practical undertaking. There was no immigration or emigration during the year. Appendix XXI shows increase in the consumption of toddy which may be accounted for the expiration of famine years since 1902. There are only two toddy shops the one at Biloor and the other at Sank, in the State. There are not other liquor shops.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

27 The gross revenue of the State for the year under report was Rs. 18,276 – 9 – 10 against Rs. 22,503 – 13 – 8 for the year previous. The decrease of Rs. 4,227 – 3 – 10 is chiefly owing to the decrease (Rs. 3,265 – 8 – 11) in collections of land revenue which is the consequence of the bad year. The deficit in receipts of Deposits and Local Funds when added to the deficiency of the land revenue makes up the total decrease given above. There is a large balance of revenue amounting nearly to Rs. 19,000, outstanding from previous years which will not be recovered till a succession of good years of at least eight or ten seasons will be partially experienced. (Vide Appendix XXII .) A loan of Rs. 12,000 that was raised by the Daphlapur state from Government to meet the requirements of famine during 1901 — 02 at 4 per cent per annum was to be repaid in six yearly instalments. Three instalments were already due for which Rs. 5,000 have been repaid, instead of Rs. 6,000. The amount of interest for the instalments already due has been remitted by Government in honour of the Coronation Durbar. The deficiency in payments of the instalments will be made up in repaying the sum for the fourth instalment.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics, &c

28 There are neither Hospitals nor Dispensaries maintained by the State. The Daphlapur State does not consist of thickly populated places and therefore no standing measures for sanitation were ever adopted; but evacuation of the villages was strictly observed in times of Plague and the empty houses were disinfected before reoccupation by heat and firmigation which proved to be effective measures. Expenditure on account of medical aid was Rs. 47 – 8 – 0. (Vide Appendix XXIII.) Births and deaths were 233 and 328 respectively against 262 and 219 during the year previous. Increase in deaths by 109 is due to Plague and Malerial fever of a severe type. Plague during the year previous was of a very mild type. The decrease in number of births by 29 is unnoticeable. There were no cases of Small-pox throughout the year. 227 children were vaccinated. (Vide Appendix XXIV.) Birth and Death Registers kept by Village officers are examined at the close of every year and suggestions if necessary for the accuracy of the entries without any default are put down in writing on the Register. Total cost under these heads is Rs. 92 – 8 – 0.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

29 The number of schools was the same as that of the previous year, being only three. No progress in education could be made during the past three years as the schools at Daphlapur and Biloor were closed on account of Plague for nearly four months every year. Taking into consideration the agricultural population of the State it will be seen that the education imparted in these schools is quite sufficient for the requirements of the general public; the education imparted at Daphlapur and Biloor schools being up to Vernacular Standard IV and that in the school at Sank up to Vernacular Standard III. There are no girl-schools in the State. Famine and Plague have greatly reduced the number of school-going public. The cost of education to the State during the year was Rs. 332 - 9 - 9 against Rs. 317 - 3 - 6 for the year previous. The exanination results were moderate in general. (Vide Appendix XXV.)

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

30 The Diamond Jubillee Reading Room at Daphlapur continues.

31 There are neither Printing Presses nor Telegraph Offices in the State. No rewards were given for the destruction of wild beasts and poisonous snakes during the year. Locust happers appeared in thick swarms at the close of the year under report; and no measures for their destruction were adopted as they practically appeared to be sure of failure on account of their extraordinary movements. No sensible destruction of crops was effected by the locust happers as it was not the season of standing crops except in some irrigated places here and there. No human and cattle deaths were caused by wild beasts or poisonous snakes during the year. There was also no cattle disease prevalent.

32 To conclude, I cannot but mention here the satisfaction of the Bai Saheb which she personally expressed to me for the benevolent treatment and advice she received at your hands from time to time in the matter of carrying on the administration of the Daphlapur State in a peaceful manner.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

N. B. APTE.
Karbhari.

Countersigned by

RANI BAI SAHEB DAPHLE.
Chief of Daphlapur State
BIJAPUR AGENCY.

APPENDICES

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1904 - 05.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Daphlapur State and Residency Officials.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
K. R. Bomanji I. C. S. Esqr.	Collector & Political Agent, Bijapur.			
Rani Bai Saheb Daphle.	Chief of Daphlapur State.			
Narayan Balkrishna Apte.	Karbhari of Daphlapur State.			

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Daphlapur State.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year.	Remarks.
1. Criminal Procedure Code. 2. Civil Procedure Code. 3. Indian Penal Code. 4. Evidence Act. 5. Stamp Act. 6. Cattle pound Act. 7. Abkari Act. 8. Opium Act. 9. Arms Act. 10. Post and Telegraph Acts. 11. Whipping Act.	All are adopted from British Indian Acts.		

APPENDIX III.

There is no Military Force in the State, hence this Statement is left blank.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	PUNISHMENT.			REWARD.		EDUCATION.		Remarks.
				Judicially punished.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Dismissed.	By money Rewards.	By Promotion.	Number under instruction.	Number able to read and write.	
			Rs. a. p.								
Head Constable...	1	Rs.8	744-12-0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	The Head Constable and the mounted police are dressed and armed with swords. 12 of the Constables are dressed of whom 3 are armed with smooth bore muskets. The rest are armed with batons only. None of the police is either drilled or trained in the use of fire-arms.
Constables	16	Rs.5, 4		.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	13	
Drill-master.	1	Rs.4		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
TOTAL...	18	.....	744-12-0	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	15	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing working of the Police in the Daphlapur State.

Name of State.	No of offences.		No of accused arrested.		No of accused sent for trial.		No of accused convicted.		No of accused, discharged or acquitted.		Percentage of convicted Columns 4 and 5.		Percentage convicted, of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Prest. year.	Past year.	Prest. year.	Past year.	Prst year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Prest. year.	Past year.	Prest. year.	
Daphlapur.	4	4	1	14	1	2	1	1	...	1	100	7·1	100	50	Six accused persons were onsuspicion of having committed thefts but all of them were released. The thefts were proved to be no thefts. 6 more accused persons were arrested they being in possession of stolen property but all of them were released. No criminal intention being proved against them in keeping such property.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Daphlapur State.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	
Daphlapur.	Rs. 25.	About Rs. 75.	Rs. 25.	All of the stolen property worth about Rs. 75 was found.	100	100	The theft was committed by beggars. The property stolen was only cloth and some small brass pots which was found with some old women in their cots. The thieves were not found being wanderers.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, Number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Daphlapur State.

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No of cases disposed of during the present year.	No of persons apprehended	No of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.												Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.									Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only	Whipping.	Total.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Against Abkari Act ...	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	The escaped convicted is still at large & he is said to have committed a murder in the British District of Poona. He escaped from the jail in the year 1902-1903.
2 Hurt ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Negligence in using ferocious animal ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4 Escaping from Jail ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1	3	4	...	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the Number of Offences reported & dealt with by the various Courts in the Daphlapur State.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of						Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1904-1905.					Total.									
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17	18
1st Class Magistrate's court of Daphlapur ...	2	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	4	4	...	3	1	...	...		...	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showiag the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daphlapur State.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of persons & Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered		Pending.		
				Confirmed		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Political Agent's Court Bijapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No. decisions of the Criminal Court of Daphlapur were appealed against during the year.

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Daphlapur State.

TRIBUNALS.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money-transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex Parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
											Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.	Days.	
1st class Sub-judge Court of Daphlapur. ...	16	17	54	57	70	74	53	54	17	20	Rs. 4417 6 6	...	57	...	43	14	...	...	...	23	21	1	9	Rs. 5452 14 8	107	

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work:—Results of Applications for Execution of decreas in Daphlapur state.

TRIBUNALS.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications Pending disposal at the close of			REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1st class Sub-judge Court of Daphlapur.	17	18	2,373-12-8	21	14	1,617-0-3	38	32	3,990-12-11	20	21	2,482-4-11	18	11	1,508-8-0	3	3	5	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil work:—Number & Results of appeals in civil suits of Daphlapur State.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		TOTAL.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		HOW DISPOSED OF												REMARKS.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended.		Cases remained for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of		Average duration.		
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Political Agent's court Bijapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No decisions of the Daphlapur Civil Court were appealed against during the year.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the Number of persons confined in the Jails and locks-up in the Daphlapur State.

Station.	No. of Prisons.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daphlapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Rs. a. p. 177-5-6	...	No persons were punished with imprisonment during the year. The cost was for construction of the new Jail building.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Daphlapur State.

NAME of STATE.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		REMARKS.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Daphlapur ...	13	43	2	7	3	21	...	...	3	5	5	10	13	43	Rs. a. p. 2496-0-0	Rs. a. p. 8915-0-0	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XV

Statement showing the receipts & expenditure on account of Registration in the Daphlapur State.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							REMARKS.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			
		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.		Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mortgages ...	2	800	0	0	5	11	0	7	960	0	0	13	2	0	No expenditure incurred there being no separate Registry Office.
Sale-deeds ...	3	345	0	0	5	4	0	21	4616	0	0	40	9	0	
Money-bonds ...	3	650	0	0	5	11	0	5	1675	0	0	9	10	0	
Miscellaneous ...	5	701	0	0	16	10	0	10	1664	0	0	18	13	0	
Total ...	13	2496	0	0	33	4	0	43	8915	0	0	82	2	0	
Deduct ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit ...	...	...	...	...	33	4	0	...	...	...	...	82	2	0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities—in the Daphlapur State during the year 1904—1905.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
								There are no Municipalities in the State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rain-fall—in the Daphlapur State during the year 1904-1905.

State.	Aprit 1904.	May 1904.	June 1904.	July 1904.	August 1904.	September 1904.	October 1904.	Novmber 1904.	December 1904.	January 1905.	February 1905.	March 1905.	Total.	Total of pastyear.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Daphlapur state Bigapur Agency. ...	...	...	2-50	1-40	0-12	11-25	6-45	...	...	...	...	...	21-72	19-26	15-96	Nil.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Daphlapur State during the year 1904—1905.

Article.	During March (Past year) per rupee.			During March (Present year) Per rupee.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	cwt.	qr.	lbs.	cwt.	qr.	lbs.	
1 Jawari ...	0	2	4	0	1	20	
2 Bagri ...	0	2	5	0	1	14	
3 Rice ...	0	0	19	0	0	18	
4 Wheat ...	0	1	12	0	1	8	
5 Tur Dal ...	0	1	5	0	0	21	
6 Gram ...	0	1	12	0	1	8	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public works during the year 1904—1905. (Daphlapur state)

Description of work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1 'Dharmashala' outside Daphlapur Town ...	...	...	...	200	...	200	295-8-0	The 'Dharmashala' was left incomplete in famine years. It was undertaken for completion during the year.
2 Repairs of Daphlapur & Biloor schools ...	...	...	....	...	95-8-0	...		

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Daphlapur State during she year 1904-1905.

District.	Year.	Horses & Cattle									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffalo. Male.	Buffalo. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Load carryiug carts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daphlapur state Bigapur Agency ...	1904-1905	1770	880	106	285	57	39	19	70	11153	221	185	3	179	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statemnt showing the excise shops & excise Revenue of the Daphlapur State During the year 1904-1905

Name of state.	Country spirits.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No of shops.	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daphlapur state Bigapur Agency ...	...	...	3	28-8-0	...	...	2	...	5 Total.	28-8-0 187-0 0 30-0-0 245-8-0	Country spirit Ganja and Tari revenues are leased to Government for which a sum of Rs. 187 plus Rs 30 for Ganja is received by the State as yearly compensation. Column shows sums.

APPENDIX XXII.

A Receipts.

No.	Items.	1903-04. Rs.	as.	P.	1904-05. Rs.	as.	P.	Increase. Rs.	as.	P.	Decrease. Rs.	as.	P.
	Opening balance.	2,265	2	11	8,634	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Land Revenue.	17,680	7	4	14,414	14	5	...	...	...	3,265	8	11
2	Abakari.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	Salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Advance recovered.	712	2	...	1,033	14	...	321	12	...	...	...	...
5	Stamp.	527	...	...	940	14	...	413	14	...	...	...	...
6	Registration.	33	4	...	82	2	...	48	14	...	...	...	...
7	Cattle Pound.	14	12	3	14	14	6	...	2	3	...	...	...
8	Law and Justice.	157	...	...	55	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...
9	Deposit.	791	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	789	10	...
10	Local Fund.	936	7	10	791	12	6	...	...	...	144	11	4
11	Schools.	17	13	...	34	8	6	16	11	6	...	...	...
12	Other items and purposes.	1,624	3	3	878	11	11	...	...	...	745	7	4
13	Opium.	9	12	...	28	8	...	18	12	...	...	...	...
	Total.	22,503	13	8	18,276	9	10	820	1	5	5,047	5	7
	Grand Total.	24,769	...	7	26,911	4	8	.....	...	...	.....	...	...

B Expenditure

No.	Items.	1903-04 Rs.	as.	P.	1904-05 Rs.	as.	P.	Increase. Rs.	as.	P.	Decrease. Rs.	as.	p.
1	Revenue Department.	2,232	4	0	2,095	1	1				137	2	11
2	Police Department.	638	4	0	744	12	0	106	8	0			
3	Civil Department.	42	0	0	42	0	0						
4	Jail.	7	13	11	177	5	6	169	7	7			
5	Jamedar and Devastan.	3,029	5	4	3,025	9	3				3	12	1
6	Khasgi servants.	408	0	0	525	0	0	117	0	0			
7	Nagarkhana.	132	0	0	120	0	0				12	0	0
8	Pension.	384	0	0	384	0	0						
9	P. W. D. State Fund.	0	0	0	0	0	0						
10	P. W. D. Local Fund.	54	11	0	295	8	0	240	13	0			
11	Allowance & Assignment.	0	0	0	0	0	0						
12	Schools.	317	3	6	332	9	9	15	6	3			
13	Vaccination.	45	0	0	33	12	0				11	4	0
14	Remission.	0	0	0	0	0	0						
15	Devastan Rama.	697	0	0	781	0	0	84	0	0			
16	Khasgi.	3,727	0	6	2,839	8	0				887	8	6
17	Paga.	582	9	6	1,095	8	0	512	14	6			
18	Occasional expenses.	711	11	6	1,460	0	0	748	4	6			
19	Miscellaneous.	171	3	3	179	3	3	8	0	0			
20	Loans.	2,000	0	0	3,510	0	0	1510	0	0			
21	Extra expenses.	954	3	3	1,943	1	3	988	14	0			
	Total.	16,134	5	9	19,583	14	1	4501	3	10	1051	11	6
	Closing balance.	8,634	10	10	7,327	6	7						
	Grand Total.	24,769	0	7	26,911	4	8						

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Daphlapur State.

There are no Hospitals and Dispensaries in the State, hence this statement is left blanck.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Daphlapur State.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1903-04.	1904-05.			1903-04.	1904-05.			1903-04.	1904-05.	1903-04.	1904-05.	
Daphlapur State.	6,797.	262.	233.	...	29	219.	328.	109.	...	38·5	34·2	32·2	48·2	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Daphlapur State.

No of schools.		Description of schools.	No of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1903-04	1904-05		1903-04	1904-05	1903-04	1904-05	High schools.	Secondary-	Primary.	
3	3	Vernacular schools for boys only.	78	72	88·3	60·9	...	...	Rs. as. p. 332 - 9 - 9	During plague days the schools at Daphlapur and Biloor were practically though not actually closed for more than four months therefore the No. on roll as well as that of average attendance is unexpectedly low.

Serial No.

Below Administration Reports of the Jath and Daflápur States for the year 1904-1905.

Memorandum No. 756, dated the 23rd September 1905.

From—K. R. Bomanji, Esq., Collector and Political Agent, Bijápur;

To—The Honourable Mr. S. W. Edgerley, C.I.E., Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay.

Forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay. The summaries of the reports for the use of the Compiler of the General Administration Report have already been submitted under this office No. 686 of the 26th ultimo.

2. The undersigned was in charge of the Agency throughout the year except the first 14 days of the *Fasli* year (adopted by the Jath and Daflápur States), *i. e.*, from 7th to 20th June 1904, when he was on privilege leave and Mr. A. K. Cama, I.C.S., held charge.

3. (Paragraph 3). The Chief of Jath continues to make good progress in the Rájkumár College.

4. (Paragraph 4). The Political Agent was obliged to make a long halt at Jath owing to a Sessions case, which lasted for 16 working days and the Easter holidays intervened.

5. (Paragraph 6). So much of the land revenue as was collected was got in with ease, but then suspensions amounting to Rs. 16,000 were given and about Rs. 25,000 remained to be collected.

6. (Paragraph 13). The large increase in the amount of stolen property is due chiefly to the Umdi dacoity in which Rs. 17,070 worth of property was lost.

7. (Paragraph 14). The proportion of the Police Force in the Jath State is one policeman in 10 square miles and 736 persons against one policeman to 13 square miles and 1,706 persons in the Bijápur District.

8. (Paragraph 19). Civil work though greater in volume as compared with the previous year was disposed of much more expeditiously.

9. (Paragraph 20). The Political Agent had an unusual amount of work as such and as Collector of Bijápur on account of scarcity and was not able to make much progress as regards Civil appeals.

10. (Paragraph 23). The number of mortgages increased by 23 per cent. and sales by 92 per cent. The increase in the value of the property being 20 per cent. in the former and 121 per cent. in the latter some explanation should have been given of this extraordinary difference. The probable reason to some extent was the scanty rainfall and poor outturn of crops.

11. (Paragraph 24). The increase in the Municipal balance is satisfactory. It is hoped that it will not be allowed to accumulate but used to advantage. The Political Agent met some of the Municipal members and discussed local affairs. Those requiring attention were brought to the Administrator's notice.

12. (Paragraph 25). The season was on the whole a poor one, but no special measures had to be resorted to owing mostly to the good harvest of the previous year.

13. (Paragraph 28). The Jath Forests are fit for pastures and nothing else. With better management the grazing fees recovered were satisfactory.

There was however a good deal of complaint, some of it not unreasonable. The rules have been slightly altered and ought to leave no room for reasonable grievance if properly worked.

14. (Paragraph 30). The Hospet rugs are really good and the industry deserves encouragement. The Political Agent hopes the Administrator will do all he can for it.

15. Very little progress was made as regards Public Works. The roads in Jath are all in a disgraceful condition. The Local Fund accumulations amount, it is believed, to Rs. 22,500 and it is hoped this will be used to advantage.

16. (Paragraph 39). Under 6 heads the receipts showed a decrease of Rs. 1,18,348, which enables one to form some idea of the good crops of the previous year and the bad ones of the year under report and led to a decrease in liquidation of debt by Rs. 1,12,577. The fixed instalment of Rs. 55,000 was however paid.

17. (Paragraph 42). The financial outlook for the State is not assuring. The Administrator takes a hopeful view, but to use a homely expression, he counts his chickens before they are hatched. The progress made so far is satisfactory, but everything must depend on the seasons we get.

18. (Paragraph 44). The new Hospital Assistant has certainly done well so far and will no doubt continue to give satisfaction.

19. (Paragraph 45). Vaccination has made good progress as compared with the previous year.

20. (Paragraph 46). The idea of substantial huts for plague evacuation is no doubt sound, but it is a question if it can make any head way in a place like Jath.

21. (Paragraph 47). Matters educational continue to receive good attention. The falling off in average attendance from 531 to 377 might have been explained. It was probably due to the closure of schools on account of plague.

22. Mr. Karandikar's administration continues to give entire satisfaction and he deserves well of the State and the Government.

Daflápur.

23. (Paragraph 2). In the Political Agent's No. 1279, dated 16th March 1901, the Rani Bai Saheb was informed that the question of adoption could not be re-opened.

24. (Paragraph 5). The poor outturn of crops has told on this Estate as in Jath.

25. (Paragraph 6). The question of revising the settlement in Jath is now before Government. Daflápur will, it is presumed, be guided by whatever may be issued for the former.

26. (Paragraph 12). The Civil suits in Daflápur must be of a very simple character and the average duration of 107 days in deciding them seems excessive. That for execution of decrees is five times worse. Were it not that the proposal might not prove acceptable it would be much better to transfer all Civil jurisdiction to the Jath Subordinate Judge's Court.

27. (Paragraph 18). The season was a poor one. The average rainfall of the previous five years given in Appendix 17 is misleading as it includes some famine years. The average should be for normal years only.

28. (Paragraph 25). The outlook for the next season is at present gloomy, but there is time yet for the situation to change very much for the better.

29. (Paragraph 27). The collection of revenue was not up to the mark as might have been expected. It is not stated for which years the arrears of Rs. 19,000 are outstanding. If they are not going to be collected till a succession

of eight or ten good seasons is experienced, they might as well be written off at once. Further information on this subject will be called for.

30. (Paragraph 29). Here as elsewhere plague has interfered with education.

Memorandum No. 300-Pol., dated the 5th October 1905.

From—W. W. Drew, Esq., Commissioner, S. D.;

To—The Honourable Mr. S. W. Edgerley, C.I.E., Chief Secretary to Government, Political Department, Bombay.

Submitted to Government.

2. It was fortunate that the Political Agent could spare the time to make so long a halt in Jath, where his continuous presence for a month and a half must have enabled him to get a thorough insight into the State affairs.

No land has yet been given out on the restricted tenure, and it was reported last year that the State could not afford to lose the occupancy price. The one occupant whose lands were forfeited because he was "wholly in the clutches of the Savkars" might have been offered them back on this tenure.

Jath Report, paragraph 10.

Paragraph 19. The promptness in disposing of Civil Works is very satisfactory.

Paragraph 21. The Political Agent will be asked to submit proposals for improving the roads.

Report, paragraph 26. The necessity of securing more accurate figures will be pointed out to the Political Agent.

Paragraph 42, 24. The scheme for the sale of the Deshmukhi and Khavaskhani lands has not yet come up to the Commissioner and the present time is not a hopeful one to bring it forward. Even a few more fair harvests, the Administrator's forecast ought not to prove too optimistic.

Paragraph 50 and Political Agent's 22. The Commissioner endorses the Political Agent's opinion of Mr. Karandikar's administration. He has incurred considerble odium owing to his strict economy.

Dafáspur Report, paragraph 25. Cause of malarial fever and remedial measures to combat it might have been given. The Political Agent is being asked for details.

Political Agent's paragraph 26. If the Bai Saheb would agree to the Subordinate Judge of Jath being also Subordinate Judge of Dafáspur, there would no doubt be a more speedy disposal of the cases. She might be asked if she would make such a proposal.

No. 289 of 1906.

From,

THE KARBHARI TO RANI BAI SAHEB DAPHLE

OF DAPHLAPUR STATE.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,

BIJAPUR.

Daphlápûr, 15TH JULY, 1906.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Daphlapur State for the year ending 7th June 1906.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

1. The area of the Daphlapur State is 96·8 square miles. The population is 6797 and the average gross revenue is Rs. 16,900. No tribute of any kind is payable by the Daphlapur State to the British Government or to any other Native State. The name of the ruling chief in full is 'Rani Bai Saheb Daphle'. The proper title of the Daphlapur Chief being 'Jahagirdar and Desai' of Parganas two 'Jath and Karajgi' and Deshmukha of Parganas four, viz. Jath, Karajgi, Honwad and Baradole since the days of the Moghals and the Peishwas. The Chief's age is 71 years and she is a Marathi lady by caste. As for heirs it may be remarked that, as may be seen from Political Agent's No. 1279 dated the 16th March 1901, the matter of adoption and other cognate subjects is not yet finally settled. The Chief had given her daughter 'Akka Saheb' in marriage to the late Chief of 'Akalkot' 'Baba Saheb' Maharaj the grand father of the present Chief of Akalkot, herself having a close connection through her mother to the family of the Chief of Mudhol in the Southern Maratha Country.

2. The Chief had no occasion to have an interview with any of the British Officials during the year of report but myself had such an occasion when I visited the Political Agent at Jath in March last. There were no marriage ceremonies or other domestic occurrences of interest connected with the house-hold of the Bai Saheb. No tours were made either by the Chief or the Political Agent through the limits of the State, there being none of Political or Administrative objects in view throughout the whole year of report.

3. There was no change in the Administrative Officials of the State. (Vide Appendix I.)

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

4. The usual instalments for the collection of Land Revenue in the Daphlapur State are in the months of January and March. But the regular instalments are not much heeded to in collecting land revenue since the year 1896-1897 as a series of either famine or scarcity years commenced since then. The year under report was one of complete famine. Appendix XXII shows receipts of the year. Arrears of revenue outstanding the year amount to Rs. 32,321-6-2 of which only so much as will be necessary to liquidate Government debt, will be recovered in good years.

5. It is nearly 24 years since the Survey settlement was introduced in the Daphlapur State. No revision is yet made. Though the present rates of assessment are not at all heavy yet they are generally felt so as a natural consequence of a succession of nearly ten famine years. It follows, therefore, that the average rayat of the Daphlapur State will not be able to hold his land with ease at a slightest increase in the rates of assessment for many years to come. Revision survey is not, therefore needed at present. No waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year as the quantity of waste land available is not at all suited for cultivation. No alienations or boundary settlements were effected during the year as no such disputes arose. Takavi advances to the amount of Rs. 860 were made during the year and besides Rs. 1,515 were given by a State Sawkar on conditions observed in making Takavi advances, under security of the state confirmed by the Political Agent by his No. 949 of 21st December 1905. Almost all of the cultivable area was under cultivation during the year but want of rain effected a total failure of crops. There was no variation in the demand for the year but the actual collections were less than the demand by Rs. 9,550-13-11, i.e. nearly 2/5 of the demand was only the collection of the year; the year being one of famine. It will, therefore, be seen that revenue arrears, for the year, given above were suspended during the year. No remissions were adjusted or coersive measures exercised for collections.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

6. *(a)* No new laws or regulations were introduced in the State or none were repealed or abolished during the year. (Vide Appendix II.)

7. *(b)* There is no military force maintained by the State.

8. *(c)* Police:—The Police force of the Daphlapur State is under the direct supervision of the officiating Karbhari who with the assistance of a Chief

Constable carries on official work; and the criminal detection work is entrusted with a Head Constable. The Chief Constable is not dressed, drilled or armed. The Head Constable is armed with a sword and dressed. The force is also dressed and partially drilled. There were no offences requiring serious attention of the Police. The number of trivial offences during the year was also so low as to confirm my remarks as regards the fair working of the Police, in my report for the previous year. There was no change in the total number of the Police force. Slight promotions were given to the Police. Total cost of the Police was increased during the year by Rs. 227-1. The increase is mainly due to the cost of dressing and arming of the force. One mounted Police is armed with a sword, three of the foot Police are armed with smooth bore muskets and the rest with batons only. Four of the Police are trained in the use of fire arms. Total number of the Police force is 17. (Vide Appendices V, VI and VII). The proportion of Police to population was 1 to 399.8 and that of Police to area was 1 to 5.7 square miles.

Village Police:—The number of Village Police is only 8. They are all on service tenure with small yearly allowances in cash; the cost in cash being Rs. 121-4-0.

9. *(d)* Criminal Justice:—Criminal cases were tried and decided by the Bai Saheb through the Karbhari i. e. myself for the time being. The Bai Saheb exercises the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate through the Karbhari. There are no Second and Third Class Magistrates in the State. The Appellate powers as well as the Sessions powers of the State are exercised by the British Political Agent. No decisions of the Daphlapur Criminal Court were appealed against (Vide Appendices VIII and IX). Only three Criminal cases were at the disposal of the Magisterial Court of Daphlapur. All of them were tried and decided during the year.

10. *(e)* Civil Justice:—There is only one civil court at Daphlapur, the Head-quarter town. The Bai Saheb exercises the powers of a 1st Class Subordinate Judge through the Karbhari. There were 47 civil suits at the disposal of the Court including 20 of the previous year; 24 of the total number 47, were disposed of during the year, leaving 23 on hand. The larger balance is due to famine. The average duration required in deciding a suit was 91 days and that required for execution of decrees was 62 days. (Vide Appendices X and XI). Almost all applications for execution of decrees are pending in obedience to the Political Agent's Circular Order passed on account of famine. There was one suit regarding landed property during the year of report against none in the previous year; it is yet pending. Money suits were 26 of the value of Rs. 1,959-6-3 and 57 of the value of Rs. 4,417-6-6 for the year of report and for the one previous, respectively. No civil decisions of the Daphlapur Court were appealed against.

One suit under Mamlatdar's Court Act was admitted and disposed of during the year.

11. *(f)* Extradition:—There was no demand on, or by the Daphlapur

State under Extradition Act throughout the year of report. I cannot but express my view, already expressed in my previous report, as regards reciprocity, to be observed by the Native States of Jath, Daphlapur, and Aund and the Bijapur and Indi Talukas of the British District of Bijapur.

12. *(g)* Prisons:—The prison buildings, old and new, are situated in the palace of the Chief and they are strongly guarded as stated in my previous report. The new building is not yet opened for use there being no necessity of it. There was only one prisoner confined in the Jail during the year of report and none was remaining in Jail from the previous year. Expenditure incurred on Jail and prisoners was Rs. 219-13-9. (Vide Appendix XIII).

13. *(h)* Registration:—Appendices XIV and XV give details under this heading. There is not a separate Registry Office in the State, and therefore expenditure on that account was nil.

14. *(i)* Municipal Administration:—There is no Municipality in the State as the population of each of the villages forming the Daphlapur State, is too small to require a Municipal Administration. Sanitary measures are adopted, if necessary, at the cost of the State fund. Appendix XVI is therefore blank.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

15. Under this head the following subjects are dealt with:—

(A) Weather and Crops showing rainfall. (B) Wages and labour, also prices of food grain. (C) Forests. (D) Trade and Manufactures. (E) Public Works [Appendix XIX]. (F) Post Offices. (G) Mint. (H) General condition of the State and people.

16. *(a)* The season of 1905-1906 was one of complete famine as there was almost a total failure of all crops as a result of insufficiency of rainfall. Scanty rainfall and consequent calamity has now-a-days become, as if, the order of the day and it is enough to say that Providence is only bent on desolation by heightening distress by successive addition of bad seasons. The quantity of rainfall was even less than half of that of the previous year. Test and famine works were opened to meet, at least partially, the demand of the distressed. Many had to go outside to seek their maintenance. The total Kharif and Rabi yield for the year being not more than 2 annas on an average there was no supply of food grains in the State. The distress was more severe against cattle stock as there was no fodder and pasturage. (Vide Appendix XVII).

17. *(b)* Famine works and Agricultural works started by private persons were enough to meet the heavy demand for labour and this was the un-expected good out of the evil. Rates of daily wages per man, woman and child were annas

2 or $1\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{4}$ or 1, and 1 or $\frac{3}{4}$ respectively. These are ordinary rates. Prices of food grains were famine prices. (Vide Appendix XVIII).

18. *(c)* There are no forests reserved in the Daphlapur State.

19. *(d)* Trade and Manufactures:—There was no export trade in operation during the year there being no crops of wheat and cotton which are the principal articles of export in the State. Food grains, raw-sugar, spices, petroleum, sugar, salt and sulphur matches for local consumption were as usual imported from Bijapur, Sangli, Tasgaum and Athani. Export of betel leaves was as usual. There are no manufactures started in this State.

20. *(e)* Public Works:—Appendix XIX gives information under this heading. No new public buildings were erected or new roads were constructed during the year. Road-side plantations and road repairs as well as improvement of public watering places were taken up as relief works.

21. *(f)* . Post Offices:—There is only one Branch Post Office at Daphlapur which is a junction of mail lines from Sangli Road Station to Daphlapur and from Bijapur to Daphlapur. There are no Telegraph Offices in the State.

22. *(g)* Mints:—There is no mint in the State. British coin is in general circulation throughout.

23. *(h)* General condition of the State and people:— Financial embrassment of the State and the wretched circumstances of the population are now fully described in yearly reports of the past nine years and nothing therefore remains to further add to the distressful expressions already reported. The only relieving feature of the year may be said to be the absence of plague or any other dire epidemic disease. The Daphlapur population, being mostly agricultural, is quite unable to resist the distress caused by famine years. The agricultural stock is barely sufficient for agricultural purposes and is growing weaker and weaker for want of fodder. Appendix XX shows agricultural stock of the State.

In the agricultural population of the State there is no possibility of any industrial enterprise being the object of even public contemplation much less of practical undertaking. Imigration during the year was nil but emigration was 500. Appendix XXI shows Toddy accounts of the State. There was no increase in Toddy or other Abkari shops during the year.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Famine.

24. The gross revenue of the State for the year under report was Rs. 9,242 against 18,276-9-10 for the year previous. The decrease in revenue is

owing to severe famine of the year. Balance of land revenue amounts nearly to Rs. 25,000 of which only that much amount will be recovered in good years, as will cover the loan dues by the State; and the remainder, which is equal in amount to the arrears of purely famine years, will be written off in due course of time. The receipts for the year including cash balance in the Treasury at the opening of the year, covered the expenditure of the year. Rs. 3,000 were to be paid for the liquidation of former loan of Government, during the year, but the pressing demand of famine did not allow the repayment of the settled loan instalment. The balance of loan outstanding is Rs. 7,793-15-7 including the interest. Appendix XXII gives details of income and expenditure for the year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics &c.

25. There are neither Hospitals nor Dispensaries maintained by the State. The Daphlapur State does not consist of thickly populated places and therefore no standing measures for sanitation were ever adopted; and no need for special sanitation was felt during the year of report as it was regularly felt for some years previous when the ravages of plague had become the regular foe of sanitation. Only water supplies of the villages were looked after to prevent them from becoming filthy. Some scattered cases of small pox were reported but none of them proved fatal. It may perhaps be said that the famine of the year had taken upon itself the sanitation and consequent prevention of epidemic diseases. There was no expenditure for giving medical relief during the year. Such expenditure for the previous year was Rs. 47-8-0. There were 213 births and 205 deaths. The death rate is less than that of the previous year by 123. Appendix XXIII for medical relief is blank. Appendix XXIV gives birth and death rates for the year. Small-pox cases were 11. 291 children were vaccinated. Birth and death registers kept by village officers are examined at the close of every year and suggestions, if necessary, for the accuracy of the entries are put down in writing on the Register. Expenditure for vaccination is a settled sum of Rs. 45 a year.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

26. Three schools were maintained by the State during the year and besides one private school was opened. Though the progress visible in the working of the schools was rather satisfactory as compared with that in the previous years of plague, yet it cannot be said to be as expected. Establishment for imparting education is quite sufficient for the requirements of the agricultural places. Daphlapur and Billoor schools teach upto Vernacular standard IV and the school at 'Sank' teaches upto Vernacular standard III. The private school at Sank teaches only Marathi Modi handwriting and arithmetic. All schools are for boys only. Examination results of all schools were moderate. Cost of education during the year was Rs. 303-4-0 against Rs. 332-9-9 for the previous year (Vide Appendix XXV).

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

27. The Diamond Jubilee Reading Room at Daphlapur continues.

28. There are neither Printing Presses nor Lithographs in the State. No rewards were given for the destruction of wild beasts or poisonous snakes during the year. No locust hoppers were observed in the State. No human or cattle deaths were reported to be caused by wild beasts or poisonous snakes during the year. There were no epizootic diseases.

To conclude, I beg to express, on behalf of the Bai Saheb, that she is as greatful as ever for the benevolent treatment and sound advice that she received at your hands from time to time, in the matter of carrying on the administration of her petty Daphlapur State in times of emergency such as the one under report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
N. B. APTE.
Karbhari of Daphlapur.

Countersigned by—
RANI BAI SAHEB DAPHLE.
Chief of Daphlapur State.
BIJAPUR AGENCY.

APPENDICES

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1905-1906.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Daphlapur State and Residency Officials.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
K. R. Bomanji I. C. S. Esqr.	Political Agent, Bijapur.			
A. D. Brown I. C. S. Esqr.	Assistant Political Agent.	5 Th March 1906,		
Rani Bai Saheb Daphle.	Chief of Daphlapur State.			
Narayan Balkrishna Apte.	Karbhari of Daphlapur State.			

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Daphlapur State.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year.	Remarks.
1. Criminal Procedure Code. 2. Civil Procedure Code. 3. Indian Penal Code. 4. Evidence Act. 5. Stamp Act. 6. Cattle-pound Act. 7. Abkari Act. 8. Opium Act. 9. Arms Act. 10. Post and Telegraph Acts. 11. Whipping Act.	All are adopted from British Indian Acts.		

APPENDIX III.

Left blank as there is no Military Force in the Daphlapur State.

APPENDX IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	PUNISHMENT.			REWARD.		EDUCATION.		REMARKS.
				Judicially punished.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Dismissed.	By money Rewards.	By Promotion.	Number under instruction.	Number able to read and write.	
		~~Rs.~~	~~Rs~~ A. P.								
Head Constable ...	1	8		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	The Head Constable and the mounted police are armed with swords & dressed. All the constables are dressed & partially drilled. three of them are armed with ~~smooth bore~~ muskets & four in all are trained in the use of fire-arms. The rest are armed with batous.
Constables	16	5, 4½, 4	971-13-0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	
Drill-Master... ...	1	4½		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	
Total...	18	.....	971-13-0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing working of the Police in the Daphlapur State.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trail.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused, dis-charged or acquitted.		Percentage of convicted. Columns 4 and 5.		Percentage convicted, of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past, year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
Daphlapur.	4	3	14	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	7·1	50	50	50	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Daphlapur State.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1904-1005.	1905-1906.	1904-1905.	1905-1906.	1904-1905.	1905-1906-	
Daphlapur.	About Rs. 75.	About Rs. 6.	Rs. 75.	Rs. 6.	100	100	All of the stolen property was recovered.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, Number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Daphlapur State.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.						No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.			Total.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Theft	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 I. P. C. Section 498.	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Hurt Grievous.	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	3	3	3	3	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the Number of Offences reported & dealt with by the various Courts in the Daphlapur State.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1905-1906.					Total.								
	Past year.	Present year		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
First Class Magistrate's court of Daphlapur.	3	3	...	2	2	...	...	...	4	4	...	3	1	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daphlapur State.

Tribunals.	No. of applications.	Number of persons & Cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry ordered		Pending		
				Confirmed		Modified		Reversed										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Political Agent's Court Bijapur. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No. decisions of the Criminal Court of Daphlapur were appealed against during the year.

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work:—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in the Daphlapur State.

TRIBUNALS.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year; received by transfer;		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	value.	Suits regarding landed property.	Suits for money-transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs 1000.	No. of suits above Rs 1000 and under Rs 5000.	No. of suits above Rs 5000.	Ex Parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
First class Sub-judge Court of Daphlapur. ...	17	20	57	27	74	47	54	24	20	23	Rs. 2124 As. 6 ps. 3	1	26	...	19	8	...	...	...	9	3	...	12	Rs. as. ps. 1968 12 0	91 Days.	

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work:— Results of Applications for Execution of decrees in the Daphlapur State.

TRIBUNALS.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applicatoins brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications Pending disposal at the close of 1905-1906.			REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	1	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Frist class sub-judge Court of Daphlapur.	18	11	Rs. as. ps. 1508-8-0	14	15	Rs. as. ps. 2276-14-7	32	26	Rs. as. ps. 3785-6-7	21	5	Rs. as. ps. 544-11-9	11	21	Rs. as. ps. 3,240-10-10	3	11	7	Greater number is pending in compliance with the Political Agent's circuler order owing to famine.

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work:— Number & Results of appeals in Civil suits of the Daphlapur State.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.												Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.		
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Political Agent's Court Bijapur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No. decisions of the Daphlapur Civil Court were appealed against during the year.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the Number of persons confined in the Jails and lock-up in the Daphlapur State.

Station.	No. of Prisons.	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year.				
				Past year.	Present year.						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daphlapur ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	.08	...	Rs as. ps. 219 - 13 - 9	2 Days.	None died in Jail. ...

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Daphlapur State.

NAME of STATE.	Documents presented for Registration.		Name of documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		REMARKS.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Daphlapur ...	43	24	7	6	21	12	0	0	5	1	10	5	43	24	Rs. as. ps. 8915-0-0	Rs. as. ps. 4998-8-6	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts & expenditure on account of Registration in the Daphlapur State.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							REMARKS.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			
		Rs	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.		Rs	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mortgages	7	960	0	0	13	2	0	6	1149	0	0	11	13	0	No expediture incurred there being no separate Registry Office.
Sale- deeds	21	4616	0	0	40	9	0	12	2637	0	0	24	1	0	
Money-bonds	5	1675	0	0	9	10	0	1	183	0	0	1	5	0	
Miscellaneous	10	1664	0	0	18	13	0	5	1029	8	6	17	14	0	
Total ...	43	8915	0	0	82	2	0	24	4998	8	6	55	1	0	
Deduct	...	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Net profit	...	...	0	0	82	2	0	0	0	0	0	55	1	0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Daphlapur State during the year 1905—1906.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1905.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1906.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
				Nil.				There are no Municipalities in the state.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rain-fall in the Daphlapur State during the year 1905–1906.

State.	April 1905.	May 1905.	June 1905.	July 1905.	August 1905.	September 1905.	October 1905.	November 1905.	December 1905.	January 1906.	February 1906.	March 1906.	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Daphlapur state, Bijapur Agency. ...	.40	.41	2.30	1.2	1.65	.91	3.43	...	...	.58	...	...	10.70	21.72	17.61	The year of report was one of famine.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Daphlapur State during the year 1905—1906.

Article.	During March (Past year) per rupee.			During March (Present year) Per rupee.			Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	cwt.	qr.	lbs.	cwt.	qr.	lbs.	
1 Jawari ...	0	1	20	0	0	26	Grain Prices were famine prices during the year.
2 Bajri ...	0	1	14	0	0	26	
3 Rice ...	0	0	18	0	0	17	
4 Wheat ...	0	1	8	0	0	20	
5 Tur Dal ...	0	0	21	0	0	18	
6 Gram ...	0	0	8	0	0	18	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1905—1906 in the (Daphlapur State.)

Description work.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs as.ps.	Rs as.ps.		Rs as.ps.	Rs. as.Ps.	Rs. as.ps.	
Relief Work—Miraj Daphlapur Road Repairs & side plantations; also improving public watering places.	...	506-7-9	506-7-9	...	130-12-3	130-12-3	637-4-0	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Daphlapur State during the year 1905—1906.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffalo. Male.	Buffalo. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Load carrying carts.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daphlapur state Bijapur Agency ...	1905–1906.	1651	1112	65	292	50	27	21	69	10003	194	149	5	195	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops & Excise Revenue of the Daphlapur State During the year 1905—1906.

Name of state.	Country spirits. No. of shops.	Country spirits. Revenue.	Opium. No. of shops.	Opium. Revenue.	Ganja. No. of shops.	Ganja. Revenue.	Tari. No. of shops.	Tari. Revenue.	Total. No. of shops.	Total. Revenue.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
				Rs						Rs as.p.	
Daphlapur state ...	...	...	2	16-12	1		2		5	16-12-0	Country spirit, Ganja & Tari revenues of the State
Bijapur Agency. ...										187- 0-0	are leased to British Government; and a sum of Rs 187
										30- 0-0	plus Rs 30 for Tari & Ganja respectively are received
									Total.	233-12-0	by the State as yearly compensation. Col. 11 shows the sums.

APPENDIX XXII.

A. Receipts.

No.	Items.	1904-05.			1905-06.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs	as.	ps.	Rs	as.	ps.	Rs	as.	ps.	Rs	as.	ps.
	Opening balance.	8,634	10	10	7,327	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	Land Revenue.	14,414	14	5	6,190	12	1	...	...	...	8,224	2	4
2	Abakari.	...	...	...	583	...	...	583	...	...	...	...	...
3	Salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Advance recovered.	1,033	14	...	638	2	...	...	...	...	395	12	...
5	Stamp.	940	14	...	443	...	...	...	...	...	497	14	...
6	Registration.	82	2	...	55	1	...	...	...	...	27	1	...
7	Cattle Pound.	14	14	6	28	4	3	13	5	9	...	...	...
8	Law and Justice.	55	...	...	2	7	4	...	...	...	52	8	8
9	Deposit.	1	6	...	224	14	1	223	8	1	...	...	...
10	Local Fund.	791	12	6	472	11	8	...	...	...	319	...	10
11	Schools.	34	8	6	36	13	...	2	4	6	...	...	...
12	Opium.	28	8	...	76	12	...	48	4	...	...	...	...
13	Other Items. & purposes.	878	11	11	490	3	9	...	...	...	388	8	2
	Total.	18,276	9	10	9,242	1	2	870	6	4	9,904	15	...
	Grand Total.	26,911	4	8	16,569	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...

B. Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1904-1905.			1905-1906.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs	as.	ps.	Rs	as.	ps.	Rs	as.	ps.	Rs	as.	ps.
1	Revenue Department.	2,095	1	1	1,771	6	...	...	...	...	323	11	1
2	Police Department.	744	12	...	971	13	...	227	1	...	...	...	...
3	Civil Department.	42	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...
4	Jail.	177	5	6	219	13	9	42	8	3	...	...	...
5	Jamedar & Devastan.	3,025	9	3	2,346	3	7	...	...	...	679	5	8
6	Khasgi servants.	525	...	...	486	8	...	...	...	...	38	8	...
7	Nagarkhana.	120	...	...	107	3	...	...	...	...	12	13	...
8	Pension.	384	...	...	320	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	...
9	P. W. state & Local Funds (Relief.)	295	8	...	1,409	12	3	1,114	4	3	...	...	...
10	Loan & Takavi.	510	...	...	860	...	...	350	...	...	...	...	...
11	Loan Repaid.	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...
12	Schools.	332	9	9	303	4	...	...	...	...	29	5	9
13	Vaccination.	33	12	...	45	...	...	11	4	...	...	...	...
14	Devasthan Rama.	781	...	...	982	...	...	201	...	...	...	...	...
15	Khasgi.	2,839	8	...	3,552	10	6	713	2	6	...	...	...
16	Paga.	1,095	8	...	1,774	15	6	679	7	6	...	...	...
17	Occasional expenses.	1,460	...	...	507	6	...	...	...	...	952	10	...
18	Miscellaneous.	179	3	3	179	14	9	...	11	6	...	...	...
19	Extra Expenses.	1,943	1	3	527	8	...	...	...	...	1,415	9	3
	Total.	19,583	14	1	16,402	6	4	3,339	7	...	6,520	14	9
	Closing balance.	7,327	6	7	167	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Grand Total.	26,911	4	8	16,569	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	...

N. B. Apte,
Karbhari of Daphlapur.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Left blank as there are no Hospitals & Dispensaries in the Daphlapur State.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Daphlapur State. 1905—1906.

Name.	Population.	Births		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1904-05	1905-06			1904-05	1905-06			1904-05.	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Daphlapur State.	6,797	233	213	...	20	328	205	...	123	34.2	31.3	48.2	30.1	There was no epidemic disease of any kind during the year.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Daphlapur State.

No. of schools.		Description of schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1904-05.	1905-06.		1904-05	1905-06.	1904-05.	1905-06.	High schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs as. ps.	
3	3	Vernacular schools for boys only.	72	120	60.9	84.39	...	...	303-4-0	

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From,

THE KARBHARI TO RANI BAI SAHEB DAPHLE.

OF DAPHLAPUR STATE.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT

BIJAPUR.

DAPHLAPUR, *8th July 1907.*

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Daphlapur State for the year ending 7th June 1907.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

1. The area of the Daphlapur State is 96.8 square miles. The population is 6797. The average gross revenue is Rs. 17,000-0-0. No tribute of any kind is payable by the Daphlapur State to the British Government or to any other Native State. The name of the ruling Chief in full is " Rani Bai Saheb Daphle. ". The proper title of the Daphlapur Chief is Jahagirdar and Desai of Paraganas two Jath and Karajgi and Deshmukh of Paraganas four, viz. Jath Karajgi, Honwad and Baradole, since the days of the Moghals and the Peshwas. The ruling Chief's age is 72 years and she is a Maratha lady by caste. As for heirs it may be remarked that, as may be seen from the Political Agent's No. 1279 dated the 16th March 1901 the matter of adoption and other Cognate subjects is

not yet finally settled. The Chief had given her daughter Akka Saheb in marriage to the late Chief of Akalkot Baba Saheb Maharaj the grand father of the present Chief of Akalkot, herself having a close connection through her mother to the family of the Chief of Mudhol in the Southern Maratha Country.

2. The Chief had no occasion to have an interview with any of the British Officials during the year of Report. There were no marriage ceremonies or other domestic occurrences of interest connected with the household of the Bai Saheb. No tours were made either by the Chief or the Political Agent through the limits of the State, there being none of Political or Administrative objects in view throughout the whole year of report.

3. There was no change in the Administrative Officials of the State till nearly the close of the year. (Vide Appendix I.).

CHAPTER. II.

Administration of the Land.

4. Land revenue is usually collected in the Daphlapur State in two instalments; the one in January and the other in March every year. The year under report was a normal one from the general point of view though it was expected to be prosperous towards its close, had it not been for a shower of rain that failed at the close of October 1906. Appendix XXII. shows receipts of the year. Arrears of revenue outstanding the year amount to Rs. 18229-4-9. Remissions to the amount of Rs. 4539-0-0 were adjusted during the year and Rs. 2000-0-0 were written off as irrecoverable balances. The Chief wishes to recover the outstanding balances gradually as the circumstances would allow so that landholders may not be put to feel the pressure of revenue demand.

5. It is nearly 25 years since the Survey Settlement was introduced in the Daphlapur State. No revision is yet made and it is not even necessary in the near future for the reasons stated in my last year's report. No waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year as the area available of such land is not at all suited for cultivation. No alienations or boundary settlements were effected during the year as no such disputes arose. Takavi advances to the amount of Rs. 379-8-0 were made at the opening of the year under review for the necessary supply of seed and agricultural cattle to complete the sowing operations of Kharip crops. All of the cultivable area was under cultivation during the year. Kharip outturn was good and the latter, 'Rabi' was almost poor. There was no variation in the demand for the year. The actual collections for the year amounted to Rs. 38,226-13-4½. The collections were more than the demand by Rs. 7,092-1-5. The increase is due to collections of outstanding balances for previous years. The land revenue arrears for the year under report amount to Rs. 2,003-6-11. No coercive measures were exercised for collections.

On the whole it may be said that the year of report was not bad but to wipe off the worst effects of the long series of bad years a succession equally long, of good years is invariably necessary. May experience be not otherwise.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

6. (*a*) No new laws or regulations were introduced in the State or none were replaced or abolished during the year. (Vide Appendix II.).

7. (*b*) There is no Military force maintained by the State.

8. (*c*) The Police force of the Daphlapur State is under the direct supervision of the officiating Karbhari who with the assistance of a Chief Constable carries on Official work; and the Criminal detection work is entrusted with a Head Constable. The number of police was the same as in the previous year. The Chief Constable is not dressed, drilled, or armed. The Head Constable is dressed and armed with a sword. Of the constables 13 are dressed, 3 are armed with smooth bore muskets and all are partially drilled including the Head constable. It is under consideration to supply the force with two more fire-arms. There was no necessity of effectual and active Police services for the Daphlapur State itself as there were no serious offences committed within the limits of the State, during the year of report. But at the same time I can not but remark that prevention of crime which is the whole and sole primary duty of the Police, was so nicely effected by the activity of the Daphlapur Police. Here are instances in point. (1) A gang of dacoits which having refuge in the Jath State, had proved a curse to the surrounding Districts for several days, was surprised, and some of the dacoits were arrested by the Daphlapur Police in aid to the Sangola Police. (2) An offence of dacoity was committed at Jath. The offence was of a very serious character and the Jath Police would have been scarcely able to detect it and to bring the offenders to book had it not been for the Daphlapur Police who arrested in brave pursuit one of the dacoits redhanded. (3) An absconded convict who, as it now comes forth, was a habitual murderer in the Poona District and who evaded the Poona Police for the last two years, was at last managed to be arrested at Pandharpur by the Daphlapur Police towards the close of the year under report. Slight promotions were given to the Police but they certainly deserve at least for the Jath dacoity, a reward from the Jath State. The number of offences was very low during the year as it was in the year previous. Total cost of the Police was Rs. 1078-10-9 against Rs. 971-13-0 in the year before. Four of the Police are trained in the use of fire-arms. (Vide Appendices V, VI & VII.) The proportion of Police to population was 1 to 399.8 and that of Police to area was 1 to 5.7 square miles.

Village Police.

The number of Village Police is only 8. They are all on service tenure with small yearly allowances in cash; the cost in cash being Rs. 121-4-0.

Criminal Justice.

9. (*d*) Criminal cases were tried and decided by the Bai Saheb through the Karbhari i. e. myself for the time being. The Bai Saheb exercises the powers of a First Class Magistrate through the Karbhari. There are no Second and Third Class Magistrates in the State. The appellate powers as well as the Sessions powers of the State are exercised by the British Political Agent. No decisions of the Daphlapur Criminal Court were appealed against. (Vide Appendices VIII & IX). Only six Criminal cases were at the disposal of the Magisterial Court of Daphlapur. All of them were tried and decided during the year.

Civil Justice.

10. (*e*) There is only one Civil Court at Daphlapur, the Head quarter town. The Bai Saheb exercises the powers of a First Class Subordinate Judge through the Karbhari. There were 56 civil suits at the disposal of the Court including 23 of the previous year. 47 of the total No. 56 were disposed of during the year leaving 9 on hand. The average duration in deciding a suit was 101 days and that required for execution of a decree was 222 days. The longer duration is due to suspension of execution work during last famine. (Vide Appendices X & XI). The one suit against landed property that was pending from the previous year was decided during the year & the decision is appealed against. The appeal is yet pending. No other decisions were appealed against. Money suits were 31 of the value of Rs. 3051-7-6 and 26 of the value of Rs. 1959-6-3 for the year of report and for the one previous respectively.

No suits under Mamalatdar's Court Act were filed or decided during the year.

11. (*f*) There was no demand on or by the Daphlapur State under Extradition Act throughout the year of report, but three accused were arrested for, and given over to the Sangola Police of the British district of Sholapur. For detection and prevention of crimes reciprocity is necessary among Jath Daphlapur, Aundha and Sangli States and the British districts of Belgaum and Bijapur.

Prisons.

12. (*g*) The prison buildings, old and new, are situated within the precincts of the Bai Saheb's Wada and are strongly guarded. The new building was not opened for use during the year as there was no necessity of it. There were four prisoners confined in the Jail during the year of report and none was remaining in jail from the previous year. There were 12 under-trial-prisoners of whom 4 were to be given over to other jurisdictions for trial. Total

cost of jail and prisoners was Rs. 74-14-6 against Rs. 219-13-9. No expenditure for jail building was required during the year and hence the less expenditure (Vide Appendix XIII) The average duration of under-trial-prisoners being in jail was 14 days.

Registration

13. (*h*) Appendices XIV and XV give details under this heading. There is not a separate Registry Office in the state and expenditure, therefore, was nil on that account.

Municipal Administration:—

14. (*i*) There is no Municipality in the State as the population of each of the villages forming the State is too small to require a Municipal administration Sanitary measures are adopted, if necessary, at the cost of the State Funds. Appendinx XVI is therefore blank.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

15. Under this head the following subjects are dealt with:—

(*a*) Weather and crops showing rain fall. (*b*) Wages & labour, also prices of food grains, (*c*) Forests. (*d*) Trade and Manufactures. (*e*) Public Works [Appendix XIX]. (*f*) Post Offices (*g*) Mint (*h*) General condition of the State and people.

16. (*a*) The season of 1906-1907 was a normal one. Opening of the season was fair enough as rains were in time. The Kharip crops were prosperous & had a good out-turn. The Rabi crops including cotton almost failed. This failure can be attributed to a peculiar State of weather that sucked the moisture of the soil & consequently of standing crops of Cotton, Linseed and wheat just after the close of the rainy season. Cotton, wheat & linseed being the only lucrative crops, their failure caused the already reduced agricultural classes to lose every hope of bettering their pecuniary condition in any way during the year of report. A good shower at the juncture might have saved the withering crops but it was not to be so. The quantity of rainfall was more than normal but it was rather ill distributed. The total Kharip and Rabi yield of the season was 10 annas in a rupee, that is to say that the stock of grain would only be sufficient for consumption till next harvest. Very naturally therefore the public at large is eagerly looking at the inauspicious fair skies at this outset of the present rainy season. Fodder stock & pasturage was enough & to spare during the year. [Vide Appendix XVII]

17. (*b*) Famine works of the previous year were open during the 1st half of the year of report & rates of wages during that time were the same

as given in my last report. But during the latter half of the year the rates were nearly doubled, being annas 3½ or 3, as. 2 and 1½ or 1 per man, woman & child respectively. These rates are higher than normal. Prices ef food-grains were almost normal. [Vide Appendix XVIII].

18. (*c*) There are no Forests reserved in the Daphlapur State.

Trade and Manufactures:—

19. (*d*) Cotton worth about Rs. 5000, Betel leaves of about Rs. 60000 and termeric of about Rs. 1000 were exported. Rice, Sugar, Raw-Sugar & spices all worth about Rs. 25000 were imported for trade from Sangli. Besides there were minor imports of Salt, petroleum and sulphur matches for local consumption. There are no manufactures started in the State.

Public Works:—

20. (*e*) Appendix XIX gives information under this heading. No new public buildings were erected or new roads were constructed during the year, but reconstruction of the old School house at Daphlapur was taken up & it is yet to be finished. Road-side plantations and road repairs were carried on during the first half of the year, as famine relief works.

Post Offices.

21. (*f*) There is only one Branch Post Office at Daphlapur which is a junction of mail lines from Sangli Road station to Daphlapur and from Bijapur to Daphlapur. There are no Telegraph Offices in the State.

Mints.

22. (*g*) There is no mint in the State. The British coin is in general circulation throughout.

General Condition of the State and People.

23. (*h*) Financial condition of the State during the year was pretty satisfactory, but this state of things cannot be enjoyed as long as the loan burden is fully liquidated. The outstanding balances of loans raised during the latest and previous famines amount to Rs. 10000 besides interest. The next loan instalment which falls due on 31st March 1908 can now be paid out of the closing balance in the State treasury but the present prospects are not favourable enough to think of parting with the sum of instalment, before-hand The condition of the public at large was fair as far as provision of means of maintenance go, but they are totally unable to cope with any more famine distress without inexperienced hardship. Only good years in succession for a long time to come can better the public circumstances as the Daphlapur population is mostly agricultural. The agricultural stock in hand is barely sufficient to meet the agricultural demand. The live stock in hand is in good condition.

Fodder stock of the year will be sufficient for the next half year. Appendix XX shows agricultural stock of the State.

In the agricultural population of the State there is no possibility of any industrial enterprise being the object of even public contemplation much less of practical undertaking. Imigration and emigration during the year was almost nil. Appendix XXI shows Toddy accounts of the State. There was no increase in Toddy or other Abkari shops during the year.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

24. The gross revenue of the State for the year under report was Rs. 38226-13-4½ against Rs. 9242 for the year previous. The increase in revenue is due to collections of balances out-standing the bad years of the last decade. Recoverable balances of revenue out-standing the year under report still amount to Rs. 18229-4-9. The irrecoverable balances as well as famine balances were adjusted as remissions during the year. The amount so written off was Rs. 6539-0-0. The Bai Saheb wishes to recover the out-standing balances gradually & after giving due consideration to the circumstances of her rayots, so that they may not be put to unnecessary hardship in giving out their dues. Expenses to the amount of about Rs. 3,000 for the last three months of the previous year, were to be defrayed at the opening of the year under report and Rs. 4,000 were paid for loan instalments of two years. Thus after deducting the sum of Rs. 7,000 from the total expenditure, it will be seen from Appendix XXII that the net expenditure of the year was Rs. 22,401-8-1½. The balance of loan outstanding is Rs. 10,000 to be repaid in five equal instalments hence. Financial condition of the State will, therefore, practically be good after the liquidation of Government debt. Appendix XXII gives details of income and expenditure during the year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics etc.

25. There are neither Hospitals nor Dispensaries maintained by the State. The Daphlapur State does not consist of thickly populated places and therefore no standing measures for sanitation were ever adopted. No need for special sanitation was felt during the year of report as there were no epidemic diseases, except small-pox, in any of the State villages or in surrounding Districts. Only water supplies of the villages were looked after to prevent them from becoming filthy. There were 32 cases of small-pox of which only one was fatal. Expenditure for sanitation and medical help was Rs. 20 only. There were 193 births and 184 deaths. Births and deaths were less than those during the previous year by 20 and 21 respectively. 220 children were vaccinated during the year. Birth and death registers kept by village officers are examined at the end of every year and

suggestions, if necessary, for the accuracy of the entries are put down in writing on the village Registers. Appendix XXIV gives birth & death rates for the year. Expenditure for vaccination is a settled sum of Rs. 45 a year.

CHAPTER. VII.

Education.

26. Three schools were maintained by the State as in previous years. There were no private schools during the year. The progress in the working of schools was moderate. The examination results were more encouraging than those of the previous year. There is no provision made for female education in the State. All the schools are primary ones. Education was made free from March 1907. Daphlapur and Billoor schools teach upto Vernacular standard IV and school at Sank teaches upto Vernacular standard III. Cost of education during the year was Rs.324-15-0 against Rs. 303-4-0 for the previous year. (Vide Appendix XXV.)

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

27. There are no libraries in the State. The Diamond Jubilee Reading Room at Daphlapur continues.

28. There are neither printing presses nor lithographs in the State.

No rewards were given for the destruction of wild beasts or poisonous snakes during the year. No locust-hoppers were observed in the State. No human or cattle deaths were reported to be caused by wild beasts or poisonous snakes during the year. There were no epizootic diseases.

To conclude, I beg to express on behalf of the Bai Saheb that she is as grateful as ever for the benevolent treatment and sound advice that she received at the hands of Mr. K.R. Bomanji and yourself, the Political Agents, from time to time, in the matter of carrying on the administration of the Daphlapur State successfully.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. B. APTE.

Karbhari of Daphlapur.

Countersigned by

RANI BAI SAHEB DAPHLE.

Chief of Daphlapur State.

BIJAPUR AGENCY.

APPENDICES.

1 To 25

1906-1907.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Daphlapur State and Residency Officials.

Name of Officer	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
K. R. Bomanji Esqr. I. C. S.	Poltical Agent, Bijapur.	7th June 1906.	7th May 1907.	
W. O. Alcock Esqr. I. C. S.	— Do — — Do —	8th May 1907.	26th May 1907.	
H. L. Painter Esqr. I. C. S.	— Do — — Do —	27th May 1907.	To the end of the year.	
Rani Bai Saheb Daphle..	Chief of Daphlapur State.	Throughout the whole year.		
N. B. Apte.	Karbhari of Daphlapur State.			

APPENDIX. II.

List of laws in the Daphlapur State.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year.	Remarks.
1. Criminal Procedure Code. 2. Civil Procedure Code. 3. Indian Penal Code. 4. Evidence Act. 5. Stamp Act. 6. Cattle-Pound Act. 7. Abkari Act. 8. Opium Act. 9. Arms Act. 10. Post and Telegraph Act. 11. Whipping Act.	All are adopted from British Indian Acts,	Nil	

APPENDIX III.

Left blank as there is no Military Force in the Daphlapur State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	PUNISHMENT.			REWARD.		EDUCATION.		Remarks.
				Judicially Punished	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Dismissed.	By money Rewards.	By Promotion.	Number under instruction.	Number able to read and write.	
		Rs.	Rs. As. p.								
Head Constable ...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	The Head Constable and the mounted police are armed with swords & dressed. All the constables are dressed & partially drilled. Three of them are armed with smooth bore muskets & four in all are trained in the use of fire-arms. The rest are armed with batons only.
Constables... ...	16	5, 4½	1078--10--9	...	...	...	1	11	...	13	
Drill Master... ...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total.	18		1078-10-9	.....	.....	.....	1	11	.....	15	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Daphlapur State.

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused dis-charged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted. Columns 4 and 5.		Percentage convicted, of accused sent for trial.		Remark.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daphlapur.	3	6	2	15	2	9	1	4	1	5	50	26.6	50	45	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Daphlapur State.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1905-1906.	1906-1907.	1905-1906.	1906-1907.	1905-1906.	1906-1907.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Daphlapur.	About Rs. 6	About Rs. 185-10-6	About Rs. 6	Rs. a. p. 87-14-9	100	47-36	All thefts were detected but some of the property was disposed of before detection.

APPENDIX VII

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Daphlapur State during the year 1906-07

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	Number of persons sentened.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined, being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.				No. of persons convicted.	Imprisonment. Simple.	Imprisonment. Rigorous.	Imprisonment and fine. Simple.	Imprisonment and fine. Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1. Theft.	...	2	2	1	2	6	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. I. P. C. Sec. 498	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Hurt.	...	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4. Outraging the modesty of a woman.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Criminal breach of trust,	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	...	6	6	3	6	12	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Daphlapur State during the year 1906-07.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.									Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the year.	Brought to trial in 1906—1907.					Total.									
	Past year	Present year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in Presence of the Magistrate.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without Trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		18
First Class Magistrate's Court of Daphlapur.	3	6		9	..	5	...	...	4	14	1	8	4	...	1	...		One accused person (col.16) was given over for trial to the Jath State & 3 more (col. 13) were given over to Sholapur where they were acquitted & again sent back to the Daphlapur Police for investigation.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Dphlapur State, during the year 1906—1907.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences. Confirmed		Modified.		Reversed		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry, ordered		Pending.		
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Political Agent's Court Bijapur.																		No decisions of the criminal Court of Daphlapur were appealed against during the year.

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Daphlapur State.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, Recd. by transfer		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	present year.	Past year	present year	Value	Suits *re*-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights	No. of suits under Rs 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1,000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000. & under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration	
1st Class Sub-Judge Court of Daphlapur.	20	23	27	33	47	56	24	47	23	9	Rs. A. P. 3454-14-6	2	31	...	23	9	1	...	...	4	12	4	27	Rs. A. P. 4408-12-9	Y. M. D. 0 - 3 - 11	

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Daphlapur State during the year 1906-07.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1906-07			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for Present year	Past year	Present year	Value for Present year	Past year	Present year	Value for Present year	Past year	Present year	Value for Present year	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
			Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.			Rs. As. P.				
1 st Clss Sub Judge Court, of Daphlapur....	11	21	3240-10-10	15	25	3079-9-2	26	46	6320-4-0	5	27	3866-12-1	21	19	2453-7-11	10	2	7	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and results of appeals in civils suits of the Dphlapur State during the year 1906—1907.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.								Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decision confirmed.		Decision reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Political Agent's Court, Bijapur...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	165-0-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jail and Lockup in the Daphlapur. State.

Station.	No. of prisons.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	Total. past year.	Total. present year.	past year	present year				
Daphlapur	1	...	4	1	4	.08	1.56	2	Rs.a. p. 74-14-6	Days 14	None died in jail.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Daphlapur State.

Name of State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Number of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pendering inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Daphlapur	24	36	6	3	12	17	...	...	1	2	5	14	24	36	Rs a.p. 4998-8-6	Rs. a. p. 6210-15-0	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration of the Daphlapur State.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of Property.			Fees realised.			No. of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realised.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
1. Mortgage deeds.	6	1149	0	0	11	13	0	3	370	0	0	5	4	0	No expenditure incurred there being no separate Registry Ofiice in the state.
2.Sale deeds.....	12	2637	0	0	24	1	0	17	3866	0	0	31	8	0	
3. Money bonds. ...	1	183	0	0	1	5	0	2	180	0	0	3	8	0	
4. Miscellaneous..	5	1029	8	0	17	14	0	14	1794	15	0	26	11	0	
Total.	24	4998	8	0	55	1	0	36	6210	15	0	66	13	0	
Deduct expenditure.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit.	...	...	...	...	55	1	0	...	...	...	...	66	13	0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1096-07.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1906	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1907.	REMARKS.
		Past	Present.		Past.	Present.		
								There are no Municipalities in the State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1906—07.

State.	April 1906	May 1906	June 1906	July 1906	August 1906	September 1906	October 1906	November 1906	December 1906	January 1907	February 1907	March 1907	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	REMARKS.
Daphlapur State Bijapur Agency.	... ...	1·60	3·76	1·59	8·19	5·39	1·96	0·8	0·5	... ...	... ...	... ...	22·62	10·70	18·44	The year of report was a normal one.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Daphlapur State.

Article.	During March (past year) per Rupee.			During March (present year) per Rupee.			Remarks.
	Cwt.	Qr.	Lbs.	Cwt.	Qr.	Lbs.	
1 Jawari.	...	...	26	...	...	46	Grain prices were some what higher than normal though not famine prices.
2 Bajree.	...	...	26	...	...	48	
3 Rice.	...	...	17	...	...	18	
4 Wheat.	...	...	20	...	...	24	
5 Tur Dall.	...	...	18	...	...	24	
6 Gram.	...	...	18	...	...	21	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public works, in the Daphlapur State during the year 1096-07.

Description of work.	State funds.									Local Funds.									Totals.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
				Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	
1 Relief Work—Miraj Daphlapur Road repairs & side plantations.	...	...	...	1001	1	6	1001	1	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1001	1	6	
2 Reconstruction of the School house at Daphlapur.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	233	6	6	233	6	6	233	6	6	
Total.				1001	1	6	1001	1	6	..	...		233	6	6	233	6	6	1234	8	0	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1906-07.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle-									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & Goats	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Daphlapur State Bijapur Agency.	1906-07	1688	1364	308	79	61	22	13	57	9556	246	128	4	213	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Daphlapur state, during the year. 1906—1907.

Name of State.	Country spirit. No. of shops.	Country spirit. Revenue.	Opium. No. of shops.	Opium. Revenue.	Ganja. No. of shops.	Ganja. Revenue.	Tari. No. of shops.	Tari. Revenue.	Total. No. of shops.	Total. Revenue.	Remarks.
				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Opium Rs 17 Toddy &Ganja Rs.217 Total Rs. 234	
Daphlapnr State Bijapur Agency.	...	...	2	17	1	30	2	187	5		Country spirit, Ganja & Toddy revenues of the State are leased to the British Government, & sums of Rs. 187 & Rs. 30 for Toddy & Ganja respectively are received by the State as yearly compensations. Column 11 shows the sums.

APPENDIX

A. RECEIPTS.

No.	Items.	1905-1906.			1906-1907.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	Opening balances.	7327	6	7	167	1	5	...	...	...	7160	5	2
1	Land Revenue.	6190	12	1	25962	10	3	19771	14	2	∴	...	...
2	Abkari	583	...	...	...	∴	...	::	...	::	583	...	...
3	Salt.	...	...	...	458	12	8	458	12	8	...	...	...
4	Advance recovered.	638	2	...	725	...	...	86	14	∴	::	...	::
5	Stamps.	443	...	...	595	...	...	152	...	...	∴	...	...
6	Registration.	55	1	...	66	15	...	11	14	::	...	...	...
7	Cattle Pound.	28	4	3	38	14	...	10	9	9	...	...	...
8	Law and Justice.	2	7	4	60	7	7	58	...	3	::	...	...
9	Deposit.	224	14	1	43	8	2½	...	::	...	181	5	10½
10	Local Fund.	472	11	8	994	13	9	522	2	1	:	...	...
11	Schools.	36	13	...	38	6	0	1	9	:	:	...	...
12	Opium.	76	12	...	19	4	...	...	...	...	57	8	...
13	Other Items & purposes.	490	3	9	9223	1	11	8732	14	2	∴	...	...
	Total.	9242	1	2	38226	13	4½	29806	10	½	821	13	10½
	Grand Total	16569	7	9	38393	14	9½	21824	7	½	...	::	...

XXII.

B. Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1905-1906.			1906-1907.			Increase.			Decrease.		
1	Revenue Department.	1771	6	0	2495	7	6	724	1	6	...	...	...
2	Police Department.	971	13	0	1078	10	9	106	13	9	...	...	...
3	Civil Department.	37	0	0	51	8	0	14	8	0	...	...	...
4	Jail.	219	13	9	74	14	6	...	...	...	144	15	3
5	Jamedar and Devasthan.	2346	3	7	3070	10	9	724	7	2	...	...	...
6	Khasgi Services.	486	8	0	635	0	0	148	8	...	...	...	...
7	Nagarknana.	107	3	0	162	8	0	55	5	...	...	...	...
8	Pension.	320	0	0	448	0	0	128	...	...	...	...	...
9	P. W. State & Local Fund (Relief).	1409	12	3	1591	8	3	181	12	0	...	...	...
10	Loan & Takavi.	860	0	0	379	8	0	::	...	..	480	8	...
11	Loan Repaid.	0	0	0	4793	15	7	4793	15	7	..	::	...
12	Schools.	303	4	0	324	15	0	21	11	...	...	::	...
13	Vaccination.	45	0	0	45	0	0	::	...	...	...	...	::
14	Devasthan Rama.	982	0	0	1067	8	0	85	8	...	..	:	...
15	Khasgi.	3552	10	6	3767	3	9	214	9	3	...	...	...
16	Paga.	1774	15	6	1002	12	3	...	...	...	772	3	3
17	Occasional expences.	507	6	0	1130	...	...	622	10	0		...	...
18	Miscellaneous.	179	14	9	134	14	9½	::	::	::	44	15	11½
19	Extra expenses.	527	8	0	608	7	...	80	15	...	...	...	...
20	Remissions.	...	...	...	6539	...	...	6539	...	...	...	...	...
	Total.	16402	6	4	29401	8	1½	14441	12	3	1442	10	5½
	Closing balance.	167	1	5	8992	6	8	8825	5	3	...	...	...
	Grand Total.	16569	7	9	38393	14	9½	21824	7	½	...	...	...

APPENDIX XXIII.

Left blank as there are no Hospitals and Dispensaries in the Daphlapur State.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Daphlapur State for the year 1906-1907.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		1905-06	1906-07			1905-06	1906-07			Births.		Deaths.		
										1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	
Daphlapur State.	6797	213	193	...	20	205	184	...	21	31.3	28.3	30.1	27.07	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Daphlapur State, 1906-07.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1905-06.	1906-07.		1905-06	1906-07	1905-06	1906-07	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
									Rs. As. P.	
3	3	Vernacular Schools for boys only.	120	114	84.89	93.3	...	...	324-15-0	

No. 113 of 1908.

From,

THE KARBHARI to RANI BAI SAHEB DAPHLE,
of Daphlapur State.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,
Bijapur.

Daphlapur, 27*th July* 1908.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Daphlapur State for the year ending 7th June 1908.

The statements as per list accompanying, are herewith submitted.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

1. The area of the Daphlapur State is 96·8 square miles. The population is about 6797. The average gross revenue is Rs. 17,000. No tribute of any kind is payable by the Daphlapur State to the British Government or to any other Native State. Since the days of the Mogals and the Peshvas, the full and proper title of the Daphlapur Ruling Chief has been, " Jahagirdar and Desai of Parganas two, *viz*, Jath and Karajgi, and Deshmukh of Parganas four, *viz*., Jath, Karajgi, Honvad and Bardol. The name of the present Ruling Chief of Daphlapur in full is " Ranibai Saheb Daphle." She is a lady of *a high Maratha caste*, and her age is seventy three years. Regarding the perpetuation of the legitimate Ruling Daphle Family along with its proper possessions, it may be here respectfully submitted that the Political Agent's No. 1279, dated, the 16th March, 1901, and other previous similar orders have clearly indicated that there has existed an earnest desire on the part of the British Government to reconsider the whole question, and other connected matters, on the production of new, or fresh facts and evidence.* The Chief had given her daughter Akkasaheb in marriage to the late Chief of Akalkot Baba Saheb Maharaj the grandfather of the present Chief of Akalkot, herself having a close connection through her mother to the family of the Chief of Mudhol in the Southern Maratha Country.

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*Explanatory foot note to be given here is yet to be complete. It will therefore be subsequently submitted after getting it separately printed."

2. The Chief had no occasion to have an interview with any of the British officials during the year of report. There were no marriage ceremonies or other domestic occurrences of interest connected with the household of the Bai Saheb. No tours were made either by the Chief or the Political Agent through the limits of the State, there being none of Political or Administrative objects in view throughout the whole year of report.

3. There was no change in the Administrative officials of the State except that of the Political Agent. (*Vide* Appendix I).

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

4. Land revenue is usually collected in the Daphlapur State in two instalments ; the one in January and the other in March every year. The year under report was one of scarcity as rains were insufficient in the latter part of the season. Appendix XXII shows receipts for the year. Arrears of land revenue outstanding the year amount to Rs. 18,675-4-5. Remissions to the amount of Rs. 1,500 will be adjusted during the current year. The rayats will not be pressed in recovering the outstanding balances without giving heed to their actual circumstances.

5. It is nearly 26 years since the Survey Settlement was introduced in the Daphlapur State. No revision is yet made and it is not even necessary in the near future for reasons already stated in previous reports. No waste-land was taken up for cultivation during the year as the area available of such land is not at all suited for cultivation. No alienations or boundary settlements were effected during the year, there being no such disputes. No takavi advances were made during the year but to complete the sowing operations of the new season, that has just set in, will need such advances. All of the cultivable area was under cultivation during the year. Kharif outturn was almost *nil* as regards food-grains but the cotton crops ranged from 6 to 10 annas in a rupee in their product. The Rabi yield was nearly half of the normal. There was no cultivation in the demand for the year. The actual collections for the year amounted to Rs. 18,281-9-5 against Rs. 38,226-13-4½. Receipts of the year were less than the demand as the year was one of scarcity. Land revenue arrears for the year under report amounted to Rs. 2,760-0-2. No coercive measures were exercised for collections. Cotton outturn of the year being more or less lucrative it was not very hard for many of the rayats to pay off their land revenue dues. It was only the cotton outturn that saved the agriculturists from famine.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

6 (*a*). No new laws or regulations were introduced in the State or none were repealed or abolished during the year. (*Vide* Appendix II).

7 (*b*). There is no military force maintained by the State.

8 (*c*). The Police force of the Daphlapur State is under the direct supervision of the officiating Karbhari who with the assistance of a chief constable carries on official work ; the operative Police duty as regards detection and prevension work without the limits of the Head-quarter town, is entrusted with the Head Constable. Reference to this office No. 170 dated the 14th September 1907 will furnish detailed information as regards the management, pay &c. of the Police force. The number of Police was increased by one during the year. The chief constable is not dressed, drilled or armed. Information as regards drill, uniform and arm use of the Police is just the same as that given in the last report. Two more fire arms (breech-loaders) are necessary for the use of the Police in transmission of prisoners or Treasury. Only one offence of murder was reported by the Police. The accused was acquitted and discharged by the Court of Sessions. But it does not seem that the Session's Judge was in any way inclined to blame the Police for any negligence of duty on their part. The death was caused by drowning and a gold ornament worn by the deceased was found with the accused. Number of crimes was conspicuous low. The working of the Police may,—therefore, be said to be fair. Total cost of the Police was Rs. 1,214-6-3 against Rs. 1,078-10-9. The increase in the cost is mainly due to the 'Bhatta' charges incurred in the murder case. The proportion of Police of population was one to 377·05 ; and that of Police to area was one to 5·4 square miles. (*Vide* Appendices V, VI and VII).

Village Police.

Information is the same as that of the previous year.

Criminal Justice.

9 (*d*). There was no change in the Criminal powers of the State. The First Class Magistrate's power was as usual exercised by the Rai Saheb (Chief) through the Karbhari *i. e.* myself for the time being. Only one case was committed to the Session's Court of the Political Agent, Bijapur, the accused, in which, was acquitted and discharged. No decisions of the Magisterial Court of Daphlapur were appealed against. Only four Criminal cases were at the disposa of the Magisterial Court of Daphlapur, of which all were tried and decided. The cases were of a trivial nature expecting the one of murder. (*Vide* Appendices VIII and IX).

Civil Justice.

10 (*e*). Civil powers of a First Class Subordinate Judge are exercised by the Rai Saheb through the Karbhari along with all other administrative powers. The Appellate powers as well as those of the Superior Courts are vested with the Political Agent, Bijapur. There were 51 Civil suits at the disposal of the Daphlapur Civil Court including 9 of the previous year. 42 were disposed of during the year leaving 9 on hand ; all of them that are remaining were either fixed at the close of the year or their processes were not served till the end of the year. The average duration in deciding a suit was 71·1 days and that required for execution of a decree wae 302·9 days. One Civil Appeal that was pending before

the Political Agent's Court from the previous year was decided during the year. The decision of the Daphlapur Court was confirmed. No decisions were appealed against during the year of report. Money suits were 39 of the value of Rs. 2,805-8-9 against 31 of the value of Rs. 3,051-7-6. (*Vide* Appendices X, XI and XII).

No suits under Mamlatdar's Court Act were filed or decided during the year.

11 (*f*): Only one accused person (an absconded convict of Daphlapur) who was managed to be arrested at Pandharpur at the close of the previous year, was given over for trial to the Poona Police. No accused persons were demanded by the Daphlapur State by extradition as there was no such need. The question of reciprocity is at ready decided by the Political Agent, by his reply to this office No. 172 dated the 16th September 1907.

Prisons.

12 (*g*). Information as regards prison buildings, their situation and guard &c. is just the same as that given in my last report. Practically no new prisoners were admitted in jail. One absconded convict that was at large for nearly three years, was arrested and re-admitted. This same convict was given over to the Poona Police who were subsequently successful in getting him convicted of murder by the Bombay High Court. Eventually the District Superintendent of Police expressed his thankfulness for the assistance rendered by the Daphlapur authorities in arresting the said convict. Two prisoners were remaining in the jail from the previous year. Only one under-trial prisoner was in jail for 44 days. Total cost of jail and prisoners was Rs. 47-12-3 against Rs.74-14-6. (*Vide* Appendix XIII)

Registration.

13 (*h*). Appendices XIV and XV give details under this heading. There is not a separate Registry Office in the State and expenditure, therefore, was *nil* on that account.

Municipal Administration.

14 (*i*). Information under this heading is just the same as that given in the last report, there being no Municipalities in the State.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

15. Under this head the following subjects are dealt with :—

(*a*) Weather and crops showing rainfall. (*b*) Wages and Labour, also prices of Food-grains. (*c*) Forests. (*d*) Trade and Manufactures. (*e*) Public Works (Appendix XIX) (*f*) Post Offices. (*g*) Mint. (*h*) General condition of the State and People.

16 (*a*). The season of 1907-1908 was anything but good. Opening of the season was encouraging as the rainy season set in opportunely. The rains

were sufficient during the first half of the season ; but the general absence of rain during the latter half of the season told upon the proper growth and outturn of the Kharif crops excepting cotton. Of the Rabi crops gram and Kardi had an outturn ranging from 6 to 10 annas in a rupee. Cotton outturn was also to the same level. But all other Kharif and Rabi crops almost failed. Food grain produce of the year can be said to be only 2 annas in a rupee. Fodder and pasturage were sufficient throughout the year. Everything of the argricultural product fetched abnormally high market price, consequent upon the famine in almost all parts of northern country, and this was one of the most relieving features of the year from the agriculturist's point of view. It will therefore be seen that the average rayat of the State was able to make up his loss in agricultural product by high money exchange while he had nothing to spend for fodder. Hence the year under report was not practically so bad as it was expected to be. (*Vide* Appendix XVII).

Wages and Labour.

17 (*b*). Rates of wages cannot, at all, be said to be below normal ; they being annas $2\frac{1}{2}$ or 3 per man, annas 2 per woman and anna $1\frac{1}{2}$ or 1 per child throughout the year. Many had to wait to come at sufficient labour strength for want of labourers It is evident, therefore, that no demand for labour was felt even in a slighest degree. Prices of food grains were nearly famine prices. (*Vide* Appendix XVIII).

Forest.

18 (*c*). There are no Forests reserved in the Daphlapur State.

Trade and Manufactures.

19 (*d*). Cotton worth about Rs. 12,000, betel-leaves of about Rs. 50,000 and termeric of about Rs. 1,000 were exported. Rice, sugar, raw-sugar and spices of all kinds were imported for trade from Sangli. The imported things including salt, petroleum and sulphur matches were worth about Rs. 25,000. There are no manufactures started in the State.

Public Works.

20 (*e*). Appendix XIX gives information under this heading. No new public buildings were erected or new roads were constructed during the year. Re-construction of the old school-house at Daphlapur that was taken up in the previous year was left out of consideration in anticipation of need for relief works but the experience was otherwise and the undertaking will soon be looked to.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

21 (*f*). There is only one Branch Post Office at Daphlapur which is a Junction of mail lines from 'Budhagaum' to Daphlapur and from Bijapur to Daphlapur. There are no Telegraph Offices in the State.

Mint.

22 (*g*). There is no Mint in the State. The British India coin is in general circulation throughout.

General condition of the people and the State.

23 (*h*). From the foregoing paras of this report, it will be seen that the financial condition of the State was not bad. Outstanding loan balance is Rs.8,000. All of the previous instalments are by this time paid off and the outstanding balance is to be paid in four yearly instalments hence. Closing balance in the State Treasury was Rs. 8,009-12-10. The out look of the new season that opened a month before is fearful as no rains still appeared, and it will not therefore be advisable to part with any portion of the outstanding balance in the Treasury for the liquidation of Government debt before the next instalment falls due. The condition of the people was not also bad as it was expected to be. Of course they could not have anything to lay by after satisfaction of their urgent requirements of the year. This State of things cannot uphold the agricultural population of the State even for a short time if rain further holds off. From this it is evident that the condition of the State population is not at all satisfactory from the general point of view but this has been, as if, the order of the day for the last eleven years and unfortunately repetition of the same remark is unavoidable in yearly reports. Agricultural-stock was fairly in progress. The live stock was in good condition throughout the year but it is likely to suffer now. Emigration and imigration was almost *nil*. (*Vide* Appendix XX).

Appendix XXI shows Toddy accounts of the State. There was no increase in toddy or other Abkari shops during the year. No industrial enterprise was undertaken during the year of report and there is no likely-hood of any such enterprise being undertaken in future by the agricultural population of the State.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

24. The gross revenue of the State for the year under report was Rs. 18,281-9-5 against Rs. 38,226-13-4½ for the previous year. The decrease in revenue is due to the bad year. Recoverable balances of revenue outstanding the year under report amount to Rs. 18,675-4-5. In recovering the balances in good years due attention to the actual condition of the rayats, against whose names they stand will be given. No remissions during the year were given, but Rs. 1,500 will have to be remitted as famine balance of the year of report and it will be done in the year following. Expenses to the amount of Rs. 19,264-3-3 were incurred. On deducting Rs. 2,000 of the paid loan instalment, Rs. 1,008 of advances made Rs. 590 of deposit paid and a minor sum of occational expenses and outstanding payments of allowances and assignments, the net expenditure of the year comes to Rs. 15,000 nearly. The net expenses shown in my last report also come to the same level when remissions to the amount of Rs. 6,539 are deducted. Rs. 8,000 are to be paid in four annual instalments for the liquidation of Government debt. Appendix XXII gives details of income and expenditure during the year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics &c.

25. There are neither Hospitals nor Dispensaries maintained by the State. No standing measures are also adopted for sanitation as none of the villages form-

ing the Daphlapur State is thickly populated. Stock of patent medicines, native or English, is kept at the expense of the State for public use when epidemic diseases appear. No expense on that account was incurred during the year as no such disease visited any of the State villages. Watering places were looked after for preventing them from becoming filthy. There were no deaths from the epidemic diseases of plague and cholera throughout the year. There were 298 births and 188 deaths. Births were increased by 105. The increase in the number of deaths was unnoticeable being only 4. Small-pox visited almost all villages of the State. 170 cases were reported of which there were 10 deaths. 324 children were vaccinated. The results were satisfactory. Birth and death registers kept by village officers are examined at the end of every year and suggestions if necessary for the accuracy of the entries are put down in writing on village registers. Appendix XXIV gives birth and death rates for the year. Expenditure for vaccination is a settled sum of Rs. 45 a year. Rs. 20 more were spent during year for costs of calf lymph share for two years.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

26. Three schools were maintained by the State as in the year previous. There were no private schools. The progress in the working of the schools was rather encouraging as the examination results were satisfactory. There is no provision made for female education in the State. All the schools are primary ones. Education is given free. Daphlapur and Billoor schools teach upto vernacular standard IV and the school at 'Sank' teaches upto vernacular standard III. Cost of education during the year was Rs. 428 against Rs. 324-15-0. The increase in expenditure is due to suspension of 'Sank' School Master's pay for some months during the previous year. The suspended pay was given in the year of report. *(Vide* Appendix XXV*)*.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

27. There are no Libraries in the State. The Diamond Jubilee Reading Room at Daphlapur continues.

28. There are neither Printing Presses nor Lithographs in the State.

29. No rewards were given for the destruction of wild beasts or poisonous snakes during the year. No locusts-hoppers were observed in any of the villages of the State. No human or cattle deaths were reported to be caused by wild-beasts or poisonous snakes during the year. There were no epizootic diseases.

To conclude I beg to express on behalf of the Bai Saheb that she is as grateful as ever for the benevolent treatment and sound advice that she received at

the hands of you and your predecessors, the British Political Agents of the Daphlapur State, from time to time, in the matter of carrying on the administration of the Daphlapur State successfully.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. B. APTE,

Karbhari of Daphlapur.

Countersigned by—

RANI BAI SAHEB DAPHLE,

Chief of Daphlapur State.

Bijapur Agency.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Daphlapur State for the year 1907—1908.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Daphlapur State, and the Residency Officials.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period	
		From	To
H. L. Painter, Esqr., I. C. S. ...	Political Agent, Bijapur	27th May 1907	
L. C. Swifte, Esqr., I. C. S. ...	Do. ...		
W. C. Shepherd, Esqr., I. C. S. ...	Do. ...		
Rani Bai Saheb Daphle	Chief of Daphlapur State.	Throughout the whole year.	
N. B. Apte	Karbhari of Daphlapur State.		

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Daphlapur State.

Description.	Whether adopted from the British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year.
1 Criminal Procedure Code 2 Civil Procedure Code 3 Indian Penal Code 4 Evidence Act 5 Stamp Act 6 Cattle-Pound Act 7 Abkari Act 8 Opium Act 9 Arms Act 10 Post and Telegraph Act 11 Whipping Act	All are adopted from British Indian Acts.	Nil

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total expenditure	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined. Degraded or Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By money.	By promotion	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.								
Head Constable ...	1	8	1,214-6-3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	The Head Constable and the mounted Police are armed with swords and dressed. All the constables are dressed and partially drilled. Three of them are armed with smooth bore muskets and four in all are trained in the use of fire-arms The rest are armed with batons only.
Constables... ...	17	5, 4½		...	1	...	3	...	13	...	
Drill Master... ...	1	5		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Total ...	19	...	1,214 6 3	...	1	...	3	...	15	...	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1907—1908.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daphlapur ...	6	4	15	7	9	3	4	2	5	1	26·6	28·57	45	66 6	Four of the accused were arrested by the Village Police in a case of theft committed in a village under Bijapur Taluka but the person in whose house the theft was alleged to be committed did not recognize the property alleged to be stolen by the accused who, therefore, were let off by the Police.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Daphlapur State, during the year, 1907—1908.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	about Rs. A. P.	*about* Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Daphlapur ...	185 10 6	60 4 0	87 14 9	60 4 9	47·36	100	There were no thefts of a serious character. One price of wood worth about As. 4 was stolen and recovered. One necklace of gold pieces 'Putali' worth about Rs. 60 was deceitfully taken but recovered.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1907—1908.

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.																				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Against Abkari Act secs. 43,45	...	2	2	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Murder	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other offences of past year...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	4	4	6	4	4	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1907—1908.

NAME OF COURT.	No. of offences reported during the year,		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1907-08					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	Past year	Pret. year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
First Class Magistrate's Court of Daphlapur	6	4	...	3	...	1	...	...	14	4	...	1	3	1	.	...	The one accused under c ol. 15 is the same under col 13.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daphlapur State during the year 1907—1908.

Tribunal	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES																Remarks.
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1907—1908.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.			Suits filed during the year.						Suits disposed of during present year.									Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Rs.	A.	P.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value			Average Duration			
																											Rs.	A.	P.	Y.	M.	D.	
1st Class Sub-Judge Court of Daphlapur... ...	23	9	33	42	56	51	47	42	9	9	3,551	7	9	1	49	2	31	9	1	...	...	8	14	2	18	2,894	2	9	Days	71	1	Almost all the suits remaining undisposed of were filed towards the close of the year.

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1907—1908.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
First Class Sub-Judge Court, Daphlapur	21	19	Rs. A. P. 2,453 7 11	25	24	Rs. A. P. 2,702 11 7	46	43	Rs. A. P 5,156 3 7	27	26	Rs. A. P. 3,125 9 8	19	17	Rs. A. P. 2,030 9 11	4	6	7

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits in the Daphlapur State during the year 1907—1908.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
											Rs.	Rs. A P.												
Political Agent's Court, Bijapur...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	165	.....	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Days. 331

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-up in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1907—1908.

Station.	No. of prisons	No. of Prisoners. Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total. Past year	Total. Present year	Daily average. Past year	Daily average. Present year	No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars).
									Rs. A. P.		
Daphlapur ...	1	2	1	4	3	1·56	1·01	...	47-12-3	4	One prisoner is re-admitted in the Jail after he was caught at the close of the previous year. He had escaped from Jail three years before. He was convicted and sentenced by the High Court to be hanged to death.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Daphlapur State during the year 1907—1908.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration. Past year	Documents presented for registration. Present year	Nature of Documents Presented. Mortgages. Past year	Mortgages. Present year	Sale-deeds. Past year	Sale-deeds. Present year	Wills. Past year	Wills. Present year	Money-bonds. Past year	Money-bonds. Present year	Miscellaneous. Past year	Miscellaneous. Present year	Documents registered. Past year	Documents registered. Present year	Value of documents registered. Past year	Value of documents registered. Present year	Documents of which registry has been refused. Past year	Documents of which registry has been refused. Present year	Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year. Past year	Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year. Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
															Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.				
Daphlapur	36	33	3	6	17	19	...	...	2	1	14	7	36	33	6,210-15-0	12,032-10-6	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1907—1908

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1—Mortgage-deeds	3	370 0 0	5 4 0	6	3,120 0 0	11 6 0	No expenditure incurred on this account, there being no separate Registry office in the State
2—Sale-deeds	17	3,866 0 0	31 8 0	19	8,242 10 6	34 9 0	
3—Money-Ponds	2	180 0 0	3 8 0	1	250 0 0	1 12 0	
4—Miscellaneous	14	1,791 15 0	26 11 0	7	420 0 0	13 2 0	
Total ...	36	6,210 15 0	66 15 0	33	12,032 10 6	60 13 0	
Deduct expenditure...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	
Net profit ...	...	.....	66 15 0	...	.....	60 13 0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1907—1908.

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year.		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year		Balance.	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.		Past year	Present year		
			N	I	L			There are no Municipalities in the State

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1907—1908.

State.	April 1907	May ,,	June ,,	July ,,	August ,,	Septr. ,,	October ,,	Novr. ,,	December 1907	January 1908	February ,,	March ,,	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past five years.
Daphlapur State, Bijapur Agency.	2·38	1·31	1·22	5·75	2·54	5·48	0·35	...	..	...	...	..	19·03	22·62	18·20

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple-food Grains in the Daphlapur State, for the year 1907—08.

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs. During March 1907	Rate per Rupee in Lbs. During March 1908	Remarks.
1 Jawari	46	34	Grain prices were nearly famine prices during the latter half of the year.
2 Bajr	48	34	
3 Rice	18	16	
4 Wheat	24	20	
5 Tur (Dall)	24	20	
6 Gram	21	18	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1907—1908.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total		
				Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
1. Reconstruction of the school-house at Daphlapur	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	67	67	In Appendix XXII expenditure shown in P. W. State and Local Fund column includes this sum, pay of a peon and cost of calf-lymph and medical expenses.

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural-Stock in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1907—1908.

District.	Year	Horses and Cattle									Ploughs		Carts.	
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes		Horses	Mares	Colts & fillies	Asses	Sheep & goats	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks	Riding	Load carrying
				Male	Female									
Daphlapur State, Bijapur Agency...	1907-08	1718	1442	107	409	40	57	18	48	7470	318	147	4	220

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Daphladur State, during the year 1907—1908.

Name of State	Country Spirit		Opium		Ganja		Tari		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	
Daphlapur State, Bijapur Agency.	...	Rs. ...	2	Rs. 14	...	Rs. 30	2	Rs. 187	4	Opium Rs 14 Toddy and Ganja Rs.217 Total Rs.231	Country Spirit, Ganja and Toddy revenues of the State are leased to British Govt. and sums of Rs. 187 and Rs. 30 for Toddy and Ganja respectively are received by the State as yearly compensation. Column 11 shows the sums.

APPEN-

A—Receipts.

Items.	1906-1907.	1907-1908.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.
Opening Balance	167 1 5	8,992 6 8	.....	.....
1. Land Revenue...	25,962 10 3	13,942 5 0	.....	12,020 5 3
2. Abkari	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. Salt	458 12 8	.....	.....	458 12 8
4. Advances recovered	725 0 0	1,037 2 0	312 2 0	.....
5. Stamps	595 0 0	790 4 0	195 4 0	.....
6. *Registration*	66 15 0	60 13 0	.....	6 2 0
7. Cattle-pound	38 14 0	21 6 5	.....	17 7 7
8. Law and Justice	60 7 7	196 1 1	135 9 6	.....
9. *Deposit*	43 8 2½	630 7 0	586 14 9½	.....
10. Local Fund	994 13 9	787 9 0	.....	207 4 9
11. Schools	38 6 0	.....	.....	38 6 0
12. Opium	19 4 0	14 0 0	.....	5 4 0
13. Other items and purposes	9,223 1 11	801 9 11	.....	8,421 8 0
Total ...	38,226 13 4½	18,281 9 5	1,229 14 3½	21,175 2 3
Grand Total ...	38,393 14 9½	27,274 0 1	.....	.....

DIX XXII.

B—Expenditure.

Items.	1906-1907.	1907-1908.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Revenue Department ...	2,495 7 6	2,135 11 4	.....	359 12 2
2. Police Department	1,078 10 9	1,214 6 3	135 11 6	.....
3. Civil Department	51 8 0	42 0 0	.....	9 8 0
4. Jail	74 14 6	47 12 3	.....	27 2 3
5. Jamedar and Devasthan ...	3,079 10 9	3,478 1 2	402 6 5	.....
6. Khasgi servants	635 0 0	541 0 0	.....	94 0 0
7. Nagarkhana	162 8 0	122 2 9	.....	40 5 3
8. Pension...	448 0 0	384 0 0	.....	64 0 0
9. P. W. State and Local Fund ...	1,591 8 3	181 4 0	.....	1,410 4 3
10. Loan and Tagai	379 8 0	85 0 0	.....	294 8 0
11. Loan repaid	4,793 15 7	2,000 0 0	.....	2,793 15 7
12. Schools	324 15 0	428 0 0	103 1 0	.....
13. Vaccination	45 0 0	45 0 0	.....	.....
14. Devasthan ' Rama '	1,067 8 0	1,054 0 0	.....	13 8 0
15 Khasgi	3,767 3 9	3,660 7 6	.....	106 12 3
16. Paga	1,002 12 3	1,368 8 3	365 12 0	.....
17. Occasional Expenses ...	1,130 0 0	701 0 3	.....	428 15 9
18. Miscellaneous	134 14 9½	164 4 0	29 5 2½	.....
19. Extra Expenses	608 7 0	1,616 9 6	1,008 2 6	.....
6539	.....	.....	.....	6,539 0 0
Total ...	29,401 8 1½	19,264 3 3	2,044 6 7½	12,181 11 6
Closing Balance ...	8,992 6 8	8,009 12 10		
Grand Total ...	38,393 14 9½	27,274 0 1		

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Daphlapur State, for the year 1907—1908.

Name	Population	Births		Increase.	Decrease	Deaths		Increase.	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population			
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Births		Deaths	
										Past year	Present year	Past year	Pre sent year
Daphlapur ...	6797	193	298	105	...	184	188	4	...	28·3	43·84	27·07	27·65

APPENDIX XXV

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Daphlapur State, for the year 1907—1908

No. of Schools		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure		
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary
									Rs.
3	3	Vernacular School for boys only...	114	126	93·3	100·4	...	...	428

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FROM,

THE KARBHARI,
OF DAPHLAPUR STATE.

TO,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,
BIJAPUR.

DAPHLAPUR 31st July 1909.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the DAPHLAPUR STATE for the year ending 7th June 1909.

The statements as per list that accompanies, are herewith submitted.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

1. The area of the Daphlapur State is 96·8 square miles. The population according to the Census of 1901 is 6797. The average gross revenue is Rs. 17,000. No tribute of any kind is payable by the Daphlapur State to the British Government or to any other Native State. Since the days of the Moghal's and the Peishwas, the full and proper title of the Daphlapur ruling Chief has been 'Jahagirdar and Desai of Paraganas two, *viz*:—Jath and Karajgi and Deshmukha of Paraganas four, *viz*:—Jath, Karajgi, Honwad and Bardole.' She is a lady of high Maratha caste and her age is seventy-four years. One admires at her peculiar health and lively temperament in spite of her age. * Regarding adoption for perpetuating the Legitimate Ruling Daphale Family along with its proper possessions, it may be here respectfully submitted that the Political Agent's No. 1279, dated the 16th March 1901 and other previous similar orders have clearly indicated that there has existed an earnest desire on the part of the British Government to reconsider the whole question, and other connected matters, on the production of new, or fresh facts and evidence. The Chief had given her daughter 'Akka Saheb' in marriage to the late Chief of 'Akalkot' 'Babasaheb' 'Maharaj' the grandfather of the present Chief of 'Akalkot,' herself having a close connection through her mother to the family of the Chief of Mudhol in the S. M. Country.

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* The interests of fair and beneficial administration of this (Daphlapur) State as well as certain recent occurrences have made it absolutely necessary to arrive at a correct determination of the question of powers possessed by the present Chief of this State regarding land-alienation and other cognate matters, and accordingly a brief note will be soon submitted as forming a supplementary part of this report, and at the same time throwing light on the whole subject and leading to the determination of all such matters.

2. During the year of report the Chief had an interview with the Political Agent (yourself) when he visited Daphlapur in last November. There were no marriage ceremonies or other domestic occurrences of interest connected with the household of the Bai Saheb. No tours were made by the Chief 'Bai Saheb' through the limits of the State or outside, there being no Political, Administrative or private objects in view throughout the whole year of report.

3. There was no change in the Administrative Officials of the State. (*Vide* Appendix I.)

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

4. The land revenue is usually collected in the Daphlapur State in two instalments, the one in January and the other in March every year. The year of report was not bad and at the same time it was not even a prosperous one. Only a good shower at the end of October last would have improved the crops to give a rich harvest. Appendix XXII shows receipts and expenditure for the year. Arrears of land revenue outstanding the year amounted to Rs. 17,833-14-0. No remissions were adjusted during the year. Almost all the outstanding balances are recoverable but they will not be recovered by using coercive measures.

5. It is nearly 27 years since the Survey Settlement was introduced in the Daphlapur State. No revision is yet made and it is not even necessary till the worst effects of the latest series of famines have fully effaced from this part of the Country. No waste land was taken up for cultivation during the year as no such land is available in the State. * No alienations or boundary settlements were effected during the year as no such disputes arose. No 'takavi' advances were made during the year. All the cultivable area was under cultivation during the year. The total crop outturn of the year (Kharif and Rabi) was below normal, being nearly 9 annas taking normal to be 12 annas in a rupee. There was no change in the revenue damand. The actual collections for the year amounted to Rs. 19,336-0-4 against Rs. 18,281-9-5. Land revenue arrears for the year of report amounted to Rs. 1,173-7-4. No coercive measures were exercised for collections. The abnormally high prices of every of the agricultural products during the year made up for the deficiency of the produce in money value, but it will not enable the average rayot to cope with a bad year if he will unfortunately have to face one following.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

6. (*a*) The Explosive Substance Act of 1908 was introduced in the State during the year. (*Vide* Appendix II for the laws that are in force in the Daphlapur State.) No Law or Regulation was repealed during the year.

7. (*b*) There is no Military Force maintained by the State.

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* See note under Chapter I.

8. (*c*) The Police force of the Daphlapur State is under the direct supervision of the officiating Karbhari who with the assistance of a Chief Constable (sub-inspector) carries on the official work; the operative Police duty as regards detection and prevension of crimes is entrusted with the Head Constable. Explanation as regards management, pay &c. of the Police force was already given in a separate correspondence after the report for the year 1906-07 was submitted. The number of Police was the same as that in my previous report. The Chief Constable (sub-inspector) is not dressed, drilled or armed. Sixteen of the total number 19 are dressed; two are armed within swords; three are armed with smooth bore muskets; and the rest are armed with batons only, but in times of necessity they are also armed with swords; they are all partially drilled and four of them are trained in the use of fire-arms. Only two offences of theft were reported by Police. In one the stolen property was a golden ear-ring worth about Rs. 4-8-0 which was recovered but the one accused person concerned was discharged without trial for want of evidence. In the other the stolen property consisting of gold and silver ornaments and rupees was reported to be to the amount of nearly Rs. 452-8-0 but it was never proved to be of that amount and nothing of it was found. The two accused concerned in this theft were undoubtedly strongly suspected of having hand in it but could not be brought to book for want of evidence and were therefore, discharged without trial. No other offences of any serious nature were committed during the year. I can say that the prevension work of the Police was very nice and they were not slow even in detection work. Total cost of the Police was Rs. 990 7-9 against Rs. 1,214-6-3. The decrease is due to bhatta charges in a Sessions Case committed in the year previous. The proportion of Police to population was one to 377·05; and that of Police to area was one to 5·4 square miles. (*Vide* Appendices V, VI and VII.)

Village Police.

The number of Village Police is 8. They are all on service tenure with small yearly allowances in money. The total cost of the Village Police was Rs. 121-8-0.

Criminal Justice.

9. (*d*) Criminal Cases were tried and decided by the Bai Saheb (Chief) through the Karbhari, *i. e.* myself as usual. The Bai Saheb exercises the powers of a 1st Class Magistrate through the Karbhari. There are no Second and Third Class Magistrates in the State. The Appellate powers and the Sessions powers of the State are exercised by the British Political Agent. No decisions of the Magisterial Court of Daphlapur were appealed against during the year. There were no Sessions Cases. (*Vide* Appendices VIII and IX.) Only three Criminal Cases were at the disposal of the Magisterial Court of Daphlapur of which two of simple hurt were compounded and one of house-trespass by night was tried and decided. Particulars can be found in para 8.

Civil Justice.

10. (*e*) Along with all administrative powers the Bai Saheb exercises the powers of a 1st Class Subordinate Judge also through the Karbhari. The

Appellate Civil Powers as well as the powers of Superior Courts are exercised by the Political Agent. There were 45 Civil Suits at the disposal of the Daphlapur Civil Court including 9 of the previous year. 23 were disposed of during the year leaving 22 on hand. Many of those that were left undisposed of were filed at the close of the year and therefore there was not sufficient time for their disposal before the close of the year. The average duration in deciding a suit was 38 days and that required for execution of a decree was 160 days. One decision of the Daphlapur Civil Court was appealed against and it was not decided till the end of the year. The number of suits for money-transactions was 31 of the valve of Rs. 3,560-3-0 during the year. (*Vide* Appendices X, XI and XII.)

Only one suit was filed and decided under Mamlatdar's Court Act during the year.

11. (*f*) No accused persons were given over for trial in foreign jurisdiction as there was no such demand. Also none were required, by the Daphlapur Police, to be brought by Extradition Act.

Prisons.

12. (*g*) The prison building is situated within the precincts of the Chief's palace and is strongly guarded by high walls. It is also sufficiently ventilated. Only one convict was imprisoned in the Jail during the year. There were two accused persons confined in the Jail during the course of investigation by Police of a theft case. Mental and bodily condition of those confined in Jail was fair. No prisoners were remaining in Jail from the previous year. Total cost of Jail and prisoners was Rs. 177-12-6 against Rs. 47-12-3. (*Vide* Appendix XIII.)

Registration.

13. (*h*) Appendices XIV and XV give details under this heading. There is not a separate Registry Office in the State, and expenditure, therefore, was nil on that account.

Municipal Administration.

14. (*i*) There are no Municipalities in the State as the population of each of the villages forming the State is too small to require a Municipal Administration. Sanitary measures are adopted, if necessary, at the cost of the State. Appendix XVI is therefore, blank.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

15. Under this head the following subjects are dealt with :— (*a*) Weather and Crops showing rainfall. (*b*) Wages and Labour, also Prices of Food Grains. (*c*) Forests. (*d*) Trade and Manufactures. (*e*) Public Works—(Appendix XIX.) (*f*) Post Offices. (*g*) Mint. (*h*) General Condition of State and People.

16. (*a*) The season of 1908-09 was on the whole good though not prosperous. Rainfall of the year was well distributed though less in quantity than in

the year previous. The year might have been prosperous had it not been for the absence of rain in September and October last. The average crop outturn of the year, Kharif and Rabi including cotton, was 9 annas in a rupee *i. e.* somewhat below normal. Stock of food grains was enough for consumption by the State population for nearly 18 months. Fodder and pasturage were scarce but there was no necessity of fodder being imported for consumption throughout the year. All the agricultural products fetched nearly famine prices. Rates of wages were also uniformally to the normal level. Pecuniary difficulty, therefore, was not so pinching to the average rayot as he had to experience in some previous years. The high market prices and the high rates of wages can be accounted for by the latest series of famines which naturally led the agriculturists to lay by their grain stock in apprehension of a succeeding bad year and also by their inclination to produce money making crops such as cotton, linseed, seasamom &c. to a greater extent than food grain crops. High daily wages is a consequence of high grain prices. (*Vide* Appendix XVII.)

Wages and Labour.

17. (*b*) Rates of daily wages were normal throughout the whole year. There was a keen demand for agricultural labour and labourers could only be had at 5 hours a day for normal rates of wages *i. e.* annas $2\frac{1}{2}$, $1\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 per man, woman, and child respectively. Appendix XVIII gives prices of food grains.

Forests.

18. (*c*) There are no forests reserved in the Daphlapur State.

Trade and Manufactures.

19. (*d*) Cotton worth about Rs. 10,000, betel leaves of Rs. 30,000 and termeric of about Rs. 1,200 were exported during the year. Rates of betel leaves were greatly fallen in Bombay during the year and hence the export reached only to nearly half the amount of the previous year. Rice, sugar, raw-sugar, salt, petroleum and spices, all worth about Rs. 25,000 were the principle imports of the year. Manufacture of any kind cannot even form the subject of public contemplation among the agricultural population of the State, what then of practical undertaking of any ?

Public Works.

20. (*e*) Appendix XIX gives information under this heading. No new public buildings were erected or new roads constructed during the year. Reconstruction of the Daphlapur school-house will shortly be over.

Post and Telegraph Offices.

21. (*f*) There is only one Branch Post Office at Daphlapur which is a junction of Mail lines from 'Budhagaum' to 'Daphlapur' and from Bijapur to Daphlapur. There are no Telegraph Offices in the State.

Mint.

22. (*g*) There is no Mint in the State. The British Indian Coin is in general circulation throughout.

General condition of State and People.

23. (*h*) The financial condition of the State was pretty satisfactory during the year. The closing balance in the Treasury was Rs. 8,089-6-0. Rs. 3,438-2-1 were paid in the Bijapur Treasury for liquidation of Government debt. Outstanding loan balance is Rs. 6,000, in round number, including interest. This balance is to be paid in 3 yearly instalments hence but if the financial condition would so allow the whole sum will be paid in two years. The outlook of the new season, that has just set in, is fair enough and if it proves to be so in the end Rs. 2,000 of the balance in hand will be paid within six months hence for the re-payment of loan. The condition of the people was also good. The Daphlapur State population being merely agricultural, found the agricultural products of the year, though scanty, yet, far more lucrative in money value than their expectations, so they could pass the year with some ease after long. They will not, of course, be able to hold their position in case of a famine in the following year (the current year.) Long experience cannot but make one apprehended a famine or scarcity in every successive year. The agricultural cattle and other live-stock was in good condition throughout the whole year. There were no epidemic or epizootic diseases. Emigration and imigration was almost nil. (*Vide* Appendix XX).

Appendix XXI shows toddy accounts of the State. There was no increase in toddy or other Abkari shops in the State. No industrial enterprise was undertaken during the year of report and there is no likely-hood of any such undertaking by the agricultural population of the State in future.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

24. The gross revenue of the State for the year under report was Rs. 19,336-0-4 against Rs. 18,281-9-5 for the year previous. The increase in revenue is due to recovery of land revenue arrears of past years. Recoverable balances of revenue outstanding the year under report amounted to Rs. 17,833-14-0 The balances can only be recovered in prosperous years as they are to be recovered without adopting coercive measures. A sum of rupees to the amount of nearly 3,000 will be remitted at the time of recovering balances. It is the only wish of the Bai Saheb that no one of her rayots should be put to any hardship in recovering from him his revenue arrears. Expenses to the amount of Rs. 19,256-7-2 were incurred during the year. On deducting Rs. 3,438-2-1, the amount of loan repaid, and Rs. 1,649-4-0 the amount of advances made, the expenditure comes to Rs. 14,000 in round number *i. e.* less than that of the previous year by nearly Rs. 1,000. Having regard to the recoverable revenue arrears the Government loan of Rs. 6,000, which is yet to be paid in three yearly instalments, is not a

burden. Appendix XXII gives details of income and expenditure for the year. The sum of advances made is mixed up in the sum shown in the last column on the expenditure side of the statement.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics &c.

25. There are neither Hospitals nor Dispensaries maintained by the State. No standing measures are also adopted for sanitation as none of the villages forming the Daphlapur State is thickly populated. Stock of patent medicines, Native or English, is kept at the expense of the State for public use when epidemic diseases occur. Such expense for the year was Rs. 27-13-0. Watering places were looked after to prevent them from becoming filthy. There were no deaths from any of the epidemic diseases as no such diseases had an outbreak in any of the villages during the year. There were 264 births and 114 deaths. Births were decreased by 34 and death by 74. The decrease in deaths is a sign of good and healthful year. There were no cases of small-pox. 305 children were vaccinated. The results were satisfactory. Birth and death Registers kept by Village Officers are examined every year and suggestions if necessary for the accuracy of the entries are put down in writing on the Registers. Rs. 10 were spent during the year for the cost of calf-lymph share for the year. Expenditure for vaccination work was Rs. 45. Appendix XXIV gives birth and death rates for the year.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

26. The number of schools maintained by the State was the same as that in the previous year, *viz* :—3. Nearly half of the number examined passed. The working of the Schools was fair. No provision is made by the State for female education. All the Schools are primary ones. Education is given free. Daphlapur and Bailloor Schools teach upto vernacular standard IV and the 'Sank' school teaches upto vernacular standard III. Cost of education during the year was Rs. 325-1-6 against Rs. 428. Nothing was spent during the year for school-buildings and hence the decrease. (*Vide* Appendix XXV.)

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

27. There are no Libraries in the State. The Diamond-Jubilee, Reading Room at Daphlapur continues.

28. There are neither Printing Presses nor Lithographs in the State.

29. No rewards were given for the destruction of wild-beasts or poisonous snakes during the year. No locust hoppers were observed in any of the villages of the State. No human or cattle deaths were reported to be caused by wild-beasts or poisonous snakes during the year. There were no epizootic diseases.

To conclude I beg to express on behalf of the Bai Saheb that she is ever grateful for the kind and benevolent treatment and sound advice that she received at your hands, from time to time, in the matter of carrying on the administration of her petty Daphlapur State successfully.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

N. B. APTE.

Karbhari of Daphlapur.

Countersigned by—

RANI BAI SAHEB DAPHLE,

Chief of Daphlapur State,

Bijapur Agency

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Daphlapur State for the year 1908—1909.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Daphlapur State and the Residency Officials.

Name of Officer.	Apppointment.	Period	
		From	To
W. C. Shepherd Esqr., B A., I. C. S.	Political Agent, Bijapur	Throughout the	whole year
Rani Bai Saheb Daphle	Chief of Daphlapur State.		
N. B. Apte	Karbhari of Daphlapur State.		

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Daphlapur State.

Description.	Whether adopted from the British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year.
1. Criminal Procedure Code 2. Civil Procedure Code 3. Indian Penal Code 4. Evidence Act 5 Stamp Act 6. Cattle-pound Act 7. Abkari Act 8. Opium Act 9. Arms Act 10. Post and Telegraph Act 11. Whipping Act 12. Explosive Substance Act of 1908	All are adopted from British Indian Acts.	This was introduced from 15th February 1909.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, Degraded or Suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money.	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs. A. P								
Head Constable ...	1	8	990-7-9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	The Head Constable and the Mounted Police are armed with swords and dressed. All the Constables are dressed and partially drilled. Three of them are armed with smooth bore muskets and four in all are trained in the use of fire arms. The rest are armed with batons only.
Constables	17	5, 4½		...	1	...	...	...	13	...	
Drill Master	1	5		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
TOTAL ...	19	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	15	...	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1908—1909.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daphlapur ...	4	3	7	4	3	4	2	1	1	3	28·57	25	66·6	50	Three of the accused concerned in two thefts were discharged, there being no evidence.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Daphlapur State, during the year, 1908—1909.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Daphlapur ...	60 4 9	457 0 0	60 4 9	4 8 0	100	·98	Amount of Rs. 452-8-9 of one theft was not recovered. The theft was really committed but the amount was never proved to be that much.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Dhalapur State, during the year 1908—1909.

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment										Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Against Abkari Act ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Murder	...	..	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Theft	...	...	2	1	2	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Hurt	...	...	2	...	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	The hurt cases were compounded.
House-Trespass ...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
TOTAL ...	...	5	5	4	5	10	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1908—1909

Names of Courts.	No of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1908-09					Total.								
	Past year	Pres. year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magt.	Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1st Class Magistrate's Court of Daphlapur.	5	4	...	4	...	6	...	...	4	10	9	...	1	...	...	...	Out of 9 in col. 12 three of theft were discharged and 2 hurt cases against six were compounded.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1908—1909

Tribunal	No of applications.	Number of Persons and Cases																Remarks
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed										
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
The Political Agent's Court Bijapur								N	I	L								No decisions were appealed against

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1908—1909.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value.			Suits filed during the year.									Suits disposed of during present year.									Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Rs.	A.	P.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Ex parte*.	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs.	A.	P.	Average Duration Y.	M.	D.	
1st Class Sub-Judge Court of Daphlapur	9	9	42	36	51	45	42	23	9	22	3,878	7	4	4	31	1	32	1	3	...	...	2	8	1	12	1,834	15	0	0	0	38	Many of the closing balance were filed at the close of the year.

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of Decrees during the year 1908—1909.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
First Class Sub-Judge, Court of Daphlapur.	19	17	Rs. A. P. 2,030 9 11	24	27	Rs. A. P. 1,615 10 3	43	44	Rs. A. P. 3,646 4 2	26	34	Rs. A. P. 2,950 5 2	17	10	Rs. A. P. 695 15 0	4	6	...

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits during the year 1908—1909.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of										Average duration.			
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of		Past year		Present year	
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Y. M. D.		Y. M. D.	
Political Agent's Court, Bijapur.	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	..	Rs. 5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Days 331	...		

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-up in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1908—1909.

Station.	No. of prisons	No. of Prisoners.				Daily average		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	REMARKS—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars).
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total.							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Daphlapur ...	1	...	1	3	1	1·01	·25	...	Rs. a. p. 177-12-6	33	The increase in expenditure is due to completion of the new Jail building. The longer period in col. 11 is due to detection of two accused in the lock-up for 61 days for investigation by Police

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1908—1909.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Daphlapur	33	45	6	13	19	19	...	...	1	2	7	11	33	45	Rs. a. p. 12,032-10-6	Rs. 9,987	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure on account of Registration, during the year 1908—1909.

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. p. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Mortgage-deeds	6	3,120 0 0	11 6 0	13	3,687 0 0	26 11 0	No expenditure incurred as there is not a separate Registry Office.
2. Sale-deeds	19	8,242 10 6	34 9 0	19	5,550 0 0	36 7 0	
3. Money-bonds	1	250 0 0	1 12 0	2	350 0 0	4 14 0	
4. Miscellaneous	7	420 0 0	13 2 0	11	400 0 0	16 3 0	
Total ...	33	12,032 10 6	60 13 0	45	9,987 0 0	84 3 0	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Net profit ...	...	...	60 13 0	...	...	84 3 0	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1908—1909.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1908.	Receipts during the year.		Total current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1909.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
			N	I	L			There are no Municipalities in the State.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1908—1909.

State.	April 1908.	May ,,	June ,,	July ,,	August ,,	September 1908.	October ,,	November ,,	December ,,	January 1909.	February ,,	March ,,	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.	Remarks.
Daphlapur State, Bijapur Agency...	...	1	0·55	2·38	1·46	9 22	...	...	..	...	...	...	14·61	19·03	17·60	The fall of the year was well distributed.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Stample-food Grains in the Daphlapur State, for the year 1908—1909.

Article	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks.
	During March 1908	During March 1909	
1. Jawari	34	33½	
2. Bajri	34	33½	
3. Rice	16	15	
4. Wheat	20	20	
5. Tur (Tal)	20	18	
6. Gram...	18	19½	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1908—1909.

Description of work.	State Funds			Local Funds			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original	Repairs	Total	Original	Repairs	Total		
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Repairs of Daphlapur Miraj Road	.....	.....	.....	...	59	59	59	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Daphlapur State, during the year 1908—1909.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Plougas.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep & goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load-carrying.	
				Male	Female										
Daphlapur State, Bijapur Agency.	1908-09	1801	1342	139	375	21	70	22	58	10300	306	162	7	250	

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenue of the Daphlapur State, during the year 1908—1909.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8.	9	10	11	12
				Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Actual receipts of the year.	
Daphlapur State, Bijapur Agency.	...	...	1	14	...	30	2	187	3	Rs. Opium... 14 Ganja ... 80 Toddy ...374 Total...468	Country spirit, Toddy and Ganja revenues of the State are leased to the British Govt. and sums of Rs. 187 and 30 for Toddy and Ganja respectively are received by the State for yearly compensation. The total sum given in column 11 shows the actual receipts of the year.

APPEN-

A—*Receipts.*

Items.	1907-1908.			1908-1909.			Increase.			Decrease.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P	Rs.	A.	P.
Opening Balance	8,992	6	8	8,009	12	10	.....			.....		
1. Land Revenue	13,942	5	0	14,218	3	3	275	14	3	.....		
2. Abkari	.....			374	0	0	374	0	0	.....		
3. Salt	.....			229	6	4	229	6	4	.....		
4. Advance Recovered	1,037	2	0	830	2	0	.....			207	0	0
5. Stamp	790	4	0	819	4	0	29	0	0	.....		
6. Registration	60	13	0	84	3	0	23	6	0	.....		
7. Cattle-Pound	21	6	5	30	12	6	9	6	1	.....		
8. Law and Justice	196	1	1	28	3	0	.....			167	14	1
9. Deposit	630	7	0	.....			.....			630	7	0
10. Local Fund	787	9	0	791	8	10	3	15	10	.....		
11. Opium	14	0	0	94	0	0	80	0	0	.....		
12. Other Items and purposes ...	801	9	11	1,836	5	5	1034	11	6	.....		
Total ...	18,281	9	5	19,336	0	4	2059	12	0	1005	5	1
Grand Total ...	27,274	0	1	27,345	13	2	.....			.....		

DIX XXII.

B—*Expenditure.*

	Items.	1907-1908.			1908-1909.			Increase.			Decrease.		
		Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Revenue Department	2,135	11	4	2,144	6	6	8	11	2	.....		
2.	Police Department	1,214	6	3	990	7	9	.....			223	14	6
3	Civil Department	42	0	0	42	0	0	.....			.....		
4.	Jail	47	12	3	177	12	6	130	0	3	.....		
5.	Jamedar and Devastan	3,473	1	2	2,378	15	7	.....			1094	1	7
6.	Khasgi Servant	541	0	0	530	0	0	.....			11	0	0
7.	Nagarkhana	122	2	9	120	0	0	.....			2	2	9
8.	Pension	384	0	0	384	0	0	.....			.....		
9.	P. W. State and Local Fund ...	181	4	0	114	15	0	.....			66	5	0
10.	Loan and Tagai	85	0	0	.....			.....			85	0	0
11.	Loan repaid	2,000	0	0	3,438	2	1	1438	2	1	.....		
12.	Schools	428	0	0	325	1	6	.....			102	14	6
13.	Vaccination	45	0	0	45	0	0	.....			.....		
14.	Devasthan 'Rama'	1,054	0	0	1,034	0	0	.....			20	0	0
15.	Khasgi	3,660	7	6	3,561	8	6	.....			98	15	0
16.	Paga	1,368	8	3	1,140	15	6	.....			227	8	9
17.	Occasional Expenses	701	0	8	579	8	0	.....			121	8	8
18.	Miscellaneous...	164	4	0	190	10	3	26	6	3	.....		
19.	Extra Expenses	1,616	9	6	2,059	0	0	442	6	6	.....		
	Total ...	19,264	3	3	19,256	7	2	2045	10	3	2053	6	4
	Closing Balance ...	8,009	12	10	8,089	6	0						
	Grand Total ...	27,274	0	1	27,345	13	2						

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Dapylapur State, during the year 1908—1909.

Name.	Population.	Births		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths		
		1907-08	1908-09			1907-08	1908-09			1907-08	1908-09	1907-08	1908-09	
Daphtapur	6797	298	264	...	24	188	114	...	74	43·84	38·82	27 65	16·77	

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to Schools maintained by the Daphtapur State, for the year 1908—1909.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.		
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary
3	3	All the schools are vernaculrr schools (Primary) for boys only.	126	135	100·4	113·2	...	...	Rs. a. p. 325-1-6

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